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Victoria and Vicinity—Fair and cool in the morning with light ground frost. Becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Moderate winds becoming fresh southeasterly in late afternoon. Temperatures Yesterday — Maximum, 46; minimum, 42; minimum on the grass, 37. Sunshine Yesterday—7 hours 36 minutes

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Agree on Method Of Ending Strife In China Factions

Government and Communists Announce Top Negotiators to Meet by Monday

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (AP).—The Government and the Communists announced today an agreement on methods of ending China's civil strife and named their top negotiators to meet not later than Monday to work out the details.

It was learned reliably that Gen. Chang Chen, the Government negotiator, and Chou En-Lai, the Communist representative, would seek the help of Gen. George C. Marshall, special United States Envoy to China.

K. C. Wu, Minister of Information, said a cease fire order, stilling the sporadic shooting that has punctuated the civil turmoil since Japan's surrender, would be set when the negotiators meet.

It still was not known here whether the Government had agreed to lift the blockade of Communist areas, which the Communists had demanded as one condition before going further with peace talks.

The long-awaited agreement was widely acclaimed in Chungking as assuring at least a temporary peace, and there were expressions of relief on all sides in this long-anxious capital.

It was generally conceded that the existence of an armistice when the Chinese Unity Conference opens on January 10 would greatly enhance the prospects of its success, but that there was the danger of a resumption of hostilities should that all-party meeting fail.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who called the session, indicated in his message to the nation New Year's Eve a willingness to broaden the base of the Government to achieve unity.

Whether the Generalissimo would go even further and accept the demands of the Communist Party and China's Democratic League for a full-fledged Coalition Government was not known.

Meanwhile, a semi-official dispatch reported the Government troops had begun landing by air in Changchun, the capital of Manchuria, the vast and rich territory which both sides have been trying to control.

The Government, needing the territory's natural resources and industries for the reconstruction of China, has asked Russian occupation forces to delay their withdrawal until February 1 so that Chinese troops can take over strategic areas.

Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer announced that United States ships would begin moving National Government troops into Manchuria shortly.

Allies Distribute Food to Avert Starvation in Germany

DISTRIBUTION of bread in Berlin to some of the 5,000 unwanted war-time Poles who have just arrived in the battered capital is shown in the photograph above. They spent five weeks on a train, during which many suffered from starvation. Most left their children in the care of U.N.R.R.A. Bread ration is one loaf per day to every four persons.

In the lower photograph, a starving German waits his turn in the snow in a garbage dump looking for garbage tins and scrutinizes each carefully for any nutriment that may be left.

Pension of $10,474 To F. H. La Guardia

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—$10,474 for former Mayor F. H. La Guardia—who will become a radio commentator at an estimated $100,000 a year—was announced today by his successor, Mayor William O'Dwyer.

To Retire Brodeur And Evans

Pacific Coast C.O. To Leave in March

Rear-Admiral Victor G. Brodeur, C.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer, Pacific Coast, Esquimalt, is expected to retire in March, it was learned from Ottawa last night.

At the same time, it was announced that Capt. T. H. Evans, engineer superintendent at Esquimalt, will retire shortly. No definite date has been made as to who will succeed Captain Evans, although several names are being considered.

The retirement of Rear-Admiral Brodeur will be in line with the Royal Canadian Navy policy of reducing its personnel to an established peacetime strength. The retirement of a considerable number of senior officers throughout the service is expected to be announced early next month.

Rear-Admiral Brodeur was appointed to his present post on August 21, 1942. His previous office was that of naval member of the Canadian Joint Staff at Washington, D.C.

A native of Beloeil, Que., Rear-Admiral Brodeur had a long and distinguished career in the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy. More than 28 of his 36 years' service

REAR-ADMIRAL V. G. BRODEUR

have been spent afloat. He is the son of the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada and Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. He joined the Royal Navy as a cadet in 1909.

He was promoted to rear-admiral in 1941. On June 2, 1944, he was awarded the C.B.E. for "unfailing devotion to duty."

Nation-Wide Strike Of Communication Workers Pending

Believe Break May Come Next Week—200,000 Electrical Workers Call Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—The C.I.O. electrical workers today announced a nation-wide strike of 200,000 workers in plants of the General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors Companies had been called for January 15.

The announcement was made at the end of a day-long conference of the union's executive officers in New York, and followed by less than an hour the announcement of a revised wage offer by General Electric.

Another strike was temporarily stayed by President Truman, the prominent of an emergency board to investigate a labor dispute affecting the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway. The walkout of 7,000 employees had been set for 4 p.m. Pacific standard time yesterday.

C.I.O. Canadian chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for the Prairie said the walkout had been postponed after receipt of official notification that the President had appointed the emergency board.

Twelve grievances including wages and hours are involved. The Railway Mediation Board and both parties had refused to arbitrate the grievances. The President's board will report its finding within 30 days.

In New York, a union leader said the three-day-old Western Electric strike was "just about ready to explode" into a nationwide walkout of telephone workers.

Frank J. Fitzsimmons, president of the Western Electric Employees' Association, said he had conferred with Joseph A. Beirne president of the National Federation of Telephone workers, and believed that by Monday or Wednesday something will be ready to break.

The communications workers, seeking a 30 per cent wage increase, have set Wednesday as a social deadline. If the strike is called, Fitzsimmons said, the A.F.E.W. would establish picket lines outside telephone exchanges in 43 states and Canada and would not cross them to other telephone union members.

One of three companies involved, and with a strike of electrical workers January 15 announced Saturday it had offered the C.I.O. United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America a wage increase "better than the 10 per cent it recently proffered the union.

Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, said

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Bread, Butter Important War Aim

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt says she believes the world's concern itself so much about the bread and butter problems of life as about the terrors of the atomic bomb is the United Nations hope to prevent wars.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the only woman on the United States delegation to the United Nations Organization's political committee, has taken a leading role in emphasizing the economic and social bases of the new world security organization which will convene for the first time next Thursday.

She kept the delegation's expert advisers hopping to answer her questions at a long weekend during the six-day crossing aboard the Queen Elizabeth, and proposed that the assembly take emergency action at its opening session for the relief of displaced persons.

One of her main U.N.O. interests, Mrs. Roosevelt indicated, be the 18-member economic and social council.

Soldiers Build Snow Igloos

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 5 (AP).—The art of igloo building has been taught the 45 officers and men who will participate in the muskox expedition which is to remain at a 2,000-mile sweep through Canada's frigid Arctic.

With the expedition scheduled to start February 14, the officers and men are now training for the trip which is to provide information on what types of clothing and what types of transportation will be used for civilian purposes in the prospecting and developing of the barren territory.

The vehicles to be used—snowmobiles, trailers and sledges—are being unloaded with the help of a stationmaster crew of about 100 men.

Morning and afternoon parades at the temporary camp here are not parades in the real sense of the word. As everyone in the camp has a particular job to do, the main surplus of men to be detailed for parades is a mechanical one—emphasis is placed on the driving and maintenance of vehicles.

Probably the most popular feature in the camp are the evening rum parades when the men line up for their daily issue.

Russia Waits Before Signing Monetary Pact

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—Russia wants more time to study the Bretton Woods monetary agreements before signing them.

A State Department official said today the Soviet had so informed Averell Harriman, American ambassador in Moscow.

Russia nominated reservations when 44 nations decided at a conference at Bretton Woods, N.H., in 1944 to set up an international bank for reconstruction and development and a fund to stabilize world currencies. They agreed to subscribe a total of $9 billion $9,000,000,000 for each fund.

Russia and eight smaller nations passed up their chance to become charter members when they failed to sign up before January 1 this year. But the bank and the fund still be created anyway because the 35 nations that did sign in time have pledged enough of the cash—about $8 billion of the total.

If and when she does sign, Russia will contribute $2,400,000,000.

Axis Forces In Argentina Still a Danger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden said tonight that Axis forces which used Argentina as a base for wartime operations "still constitute a danger to the Americas."

"You mean that Axis business firms in Argentina are still undoubted, despite all the promises that were made?" he was asked.

"No, I wouldn't say that," replied Braden.

"I would say that nothing has been done against the most powerful and therefore most dangerous Axis element."

Braden explained that the fundamental American policy of non-intervention in the affairs of other American nations "will continue," but added:

"We have no intention of taking any kind of military action. Neither do we intend to stand idly by while the Nazi-Fascist ideology against which we fought a war undertaken to entrench itself in our hemisphere."

The American policy is one of most action, he said, with the other republics—group action for mutual security.

One basic fact about Argentina, Braden declared, is that "the majority of the Argentine people have always been pro-democratic and opposed to totalitarian dictatorship."

Japanese Cabinet May Retain Posts

TOKIO, Jan. 6 (Sunday) (AP).—A source close to Premier Shidehara said General MacArthur may be asked to permit Cabinet Ministers who are disqualified by his latest "purge" orders to retain their posts until after the forthcoming general election.

The contemplated move was mentioned at the Shidehara Cabinet struggled through a morning emergency session and scheduled another in the afternoon to cope with the crisis created by the purge directives for ouster from public offices of men who favored Japanese aggression.

Foreign Minister Yoshida, listed with Shidehara by some newspapers as "the only two Cabinet members not tainted as aggressors under the definition of the new directives was reported planning to ask MacArthur if the entire Cabinet might continue in office until after the election. The date of the election has not been set by MacArthur's Headquarters.

There was no immediate announcement by the Cabinet, meeting without its ailing Premier.

Slim Summerville Dies in California

LAGUNA BEACH, Cal., Jan. 5 (AP).—George J. "Slim" Summerville, a motion picture actor and director died at his home here tonight.

Summerville had suffered two strokes and had been confined to bed by his physician Dr. Arthur Harris. A slight improvement had been noted. Dr. Harris said in the actor's condition just before his death.

Victoria Millworker Charged With Murder of Sunda Singh

Barian Singh, a 60-year-old Victoria millworker, has been charged with the murder of Sunda Singh, whose blood-stained body was found on the morning of December 27 in a lane near his home at 2804 Quesnel Street.

The beardless East Indian was sworn to plead guilty to murder on Thursday, and brought to the city police station yesterday afternoon by Detective Louis Cailon.

Police are still searching for the knife or other implement used in the killing and yesterday combed the area in the vicinity of a stable where the body was found.

Sunda's battered body was found by David Mowat, an employee of the R. A. Green Lumber Co., Ltd., whose home on Quesnel Street was rented to Dr. John H. Mugo, who performed the autopsy. The East Indian died from loss of blood as a result of a knife wound below the right eye which penetrated his skull. Cerebrum and three ribs had been fractured.

Inspector John H. Rogers, head of the city detective department, said the man had made a statement to the police and would appear in city police court tomorrow morning.

Suspicion was first directed toward the East Indian when he disappeared from his room near that occupied by Sunda, shortly after the murder. He was arrested on Thursday night at New Westminster when city police had flashed his description to the Mainland.

On Thursday afternoon Detectives Cailon and Angus Munro went to Duncan after receiving information that he had been seen in that area, but found he had disappeared. Returning to the city on Thursday night they were notified that a man answering the description had been picked up in New Westminster. Detective Cailon left for the Mainland early on Friday morning and charged Barian on Friday.

He is clean shaven, walks with a pronounced limp and apparently knows no English. Police converse with him through an interpreter.

Earlier in the case another Indian who lives on Quesnel Street was held on suspicion for three and a half days. A buff-coloured overcoat, trouser and a wool scarf stained with what appeared to be blood were proved to be those of the man with three letters.

Police believe Sunda may have met his death after a drunken brawl involving more than one person.

Inspector Rogers paid tribute to the unstinting efforts devoted to the case by Detectives Cailon and Munro whose investigations had been hampered by language difficulties and the religious festivals and feast being held at the Sikh Temple during the festive season.

Three Towns Are Ravaged By Tornadoes

PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 6 (AP).—Texas highway patrolmen removed on East Texas to aid scores of injured persons and clear thoroughfares of debris of three communities today seeking victims of a tornado that took a toll of 23 known dead last night.

Approximately 100 others were injured critically enough to be treated in hospitals, or other aid, but hurt less seriously.

The Red Cross and the United States Public Health Service have assured all help possible for victims of the tornado. Blood plasma was rushed from Austin.

The tornado followed a week of balmy, unseasonal Winter warmth. The sudden change in weather set fell over the entire state, high winds being reported at Port Arthur, on the Gulf Coast, Laredo on the Mexican border and Texarkana on the northeast corner of Texas.

Most seriously hurt area the towns the planned festivals Red Bluff, Texas, Tornadoes struck Southwest of near Palestine, Clawson, near Lufkin, and Frankston, another community.

There were 13 known dead in Southwest Texas in Cherokee, in Nacogdoches and one in Hilsh, Leon County, near Palestine.

Twenty-one Nacogdoches, a man in the path of the storm and it is feared deaths may be reported there.

Approximately 99 persons were taken to hospitals and hundreds injured aid centres. There were 28 badly injured in Palestine hospitals, 48 at Nacogdoches, nine at Lufkin. Hundreds of others were given medical aid.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max.	Min.
Montreal	35	17
Toronto	40	28
Winnipeg	6	-4
Fort Arthur	39	18
Vancouver	46	42
Prince Rupert	38	34
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Prince Albert	19	3
Lethbridge	30	27
Calgary	34	24
Edmonton	32	18
Kamloops	39	28
Spokane	32	20
Seattle	46	36
Portland	46	36
San Francisco	54	48
Prince George	32	18
Prince Rupert	37	31
Seattle	46	36
Portland	46	36
San Francisco	54	48
New Orleans	60	44

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan 3 A change in French conduct of administration in their occupation zone of Germany has been brought about by inception of civil government for one part of the area. The Times' Paris correspondent reports today.

France in the last of four occupying powers to give the Germans a chance to handle a part of the administrative duties under the occupation, having been reluctant all along to relinquish military control until the question of internationalization of the Rhineland and Ruhr were disposed of.

However, the new administrative unit in the French zone centred at Coblenz, hangs well together economically and will fall conveniently into general plans for inter-zonal alliances when these are brought into effect.

The present area of administration includes the districts of Coblenz and Treves and part of the district of Saarau, but later on other parts of the zone will be brought under the scheme.

As in other occupation zone members of the civil administration are chosen from anti-Nazi parties with the bulk of representation going to the Christian Democrats.

Another indication that a fundamental change is taking place in French occupation policy is the announced visit by Rene Mayer, commissioner general for French affairs and by a parliamentary commission

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Pedneault Ship Safe

Man and Two Sons Weathered Storm

After relatives and friends had experienced a long period of anxiety mingled with fears for their safety, Joseph Pedneault, 2237 Heath Drive, and his two young sons, Philip and Eugene, returned home shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday.

The three, aboard their 22-foot cabin cruiser Leanna, off George waters on Thursday morning with the intention of returning home that evening. Mrs. Pedneault, alarmed when her husband and sons had not returned by Friday morning, informed provincial police.

Last night, Cpl. Leonard Backler, Provincial Police, related the following details:

On Friday morning it was learned that Pedneault and his sons had changed their original plan of proceeding to Pedder Bay, near Race Rocks, and made for Cowan Cove, near Sidney. Because there was a strong gale on Thursday, the three remained at the cove all that night. Mr. Pedneault attempted to telephone his wife from Rodd's boathouse at Cowan Cove, but was unable to complete the call.

On Friday afternoon, the three went to Shoal Harbor, and remained there that night. Yesterday morning the boat left the harbor, and proceeded to Sidney Island, off Sidney. There Mr. Pedneault commenced boarding some logs.

St. Lawrence Closed Today

QUEBEC, Jan 6 (CP).—The navigation season on the St. Lawrence River closed today with the arrival here of the schooner Gaspesia, accompanied by the Government icebreaker N. B. Monteith.

The schooner completed her last trip from the Gulf of St. Lawrence and will not return to sea until next Spring.

Utilize Tear Gas In Bombay Strike

BOMBAY, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Bombay city police today loosed three rounds of tear gas to disperse 150 strikers of the Burma Shell Oil Storage Company, who tried to rush into the company's oil storage works.

Shops here after the company had raised a strike threatening strikers unless they returned to work immediately.

Twelve persons are in hospital suffering from the effects of the tear gas. Police arrested five persons.

Thorough Thieves Carry Off Cash Registers From Stores

A police dragnet, woven by the invisible hands of radio, last night trapped a suspected thief and led to the recovery of a stolen cash register and find in a panel delivery in high speed south along Blanshard Police were investigating this call when the second came in from the Jubilee Confectionery at 9.01 p.m. The truck this time was reported heading north along Blanshard and police radio warnings were broadcast.

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Mrs. Turner and her sister, Miss Hancock and L. Crossmore, of the city police, who with Sgt. Douglas moved into the dense shrubbery and captured a man, lying face down on the ground.

He was held at police headquarters and later a second man was picked up for questioning by Detectives Pearson Woodburn and Percy Richards.

Shortly before the theft from H. Lee's store, William Cooper Island Highway, reported his light panel delivery truck had been stolen from the rear of the Bone Service Station, 818 Pandora Avenue, barely two blocks away from the police station.

A few minutes later Mr. Lee telephoned to report that a man with an accomplice had grabbed the cash register and fled in a panel delivery in high speed south along Blanshard. Police were investigating this call when the second came in from the Jubilee Confectionery at 9.01 p.m. The truck this time was reported heading north along Blanshard and police radio warnings were broadcast.

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Report Meagre Reaction To President's Address

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—Reports and expressions issued in Washington reported today a meagre reaction from constituents to President Truman's appeal to the people to turn pressure on Congress for speed on his legislative program.

But one unexpected aftermath was a statement by Senator Morse (R.-Ore.) that Senator Taft (R.-Ohio) had delivered a "radio tirade" in reply last night.

Morse himself criticized the Truman appeal. He said some of the measures Taft attacked had bipartisan backing. He asserted that Ohioan's remarks show "in a frightening manner" why the common men and women of the country "cannot look to the reactionary Republicans, who are seeking to control the Republican Party, to protect and improve their standard of living."

Taft had struck at so-called "full employment" legislation, health insurance and Administration plan for higher payments to the unemployed, continued rent and price control and other presidential proposals. He was on the air last night from Cincinnati.

"Taft demonstrated," Morse said, "that his political and economic philosophy is the same as that of the reactionary Democrats now in control of the Democratic Party."

Some Congressmen said they had received one or two telegrams as a result of Mr. Truman's appeal on Thursday night. Some said none had come in. Only a few telegrams remained in the capital over the holidays, however.

Thus the reaction on those who went home over Christmas and the New Year apparently will determine the results of the President's Thursday night radio address to the people. He said Congress had been "deliberately slow" on domestic legislation, he had recommended, he asked the people to back his proposals and tell their views to their Congressmen.

Boys Town Head Dies at Omaha

OMAHA, Jan. 6 (AP).—Msgr. E. J. Flanagan, Boys Town founder and director, today announced plans to begin building a new unit for boys of high school age as part of a $2,000,000 building expansion program.

He said contracts have been let for an administration-welfare building, reception centre, new high school, dining hall, trade school and 25 cottages housing 20 boys each. The building will be in a 37-acre area adjoining the present Boys Town of 50 acres.

Island Population Up 9,000 And Province 68,000 in Year

Figures prepared by O. H. Bell, regional superintendent of rationing in Vancouver, show that from November, 1944, to November, 1945, the population of British Columbia increased by 68,381. In 1944 there were 881,016 ration book holders. In November, 1945, the total was 930,297. [illegible] ber of ration books recorded and includes new-born children, personnel returning from the armed forces, and civilians who had never held a ration book before. Allowances are made for deaths, persons leaving the country, those being transferred to other regions, and also people joining the armed forces.

The Vancouver ration area shows an increase of 38,672. The figure for November, 1944, was 504,099, and this increased to 543,771 by November, 1945.

The Victoria ration branch, which includes all of Vancouver Island, had 153,927 ration book holders in November, 1944, and 163,046 in November, 1945; a gain of 9,119.

With the prewar population of the Island 120,000, the gain during the war was approximately 43,000.

One of the two districts to show a decrease is the Prince Rupert branch, which includes the North- [illegible] the 55th parallel. In this section the total of 45,885 in 1944 dropped to 41,200 in 1945.

The eastern portion of British Columbia is administered from Lethbridge, and the Peace River block comes under the Edmonton office. The figures for these two areas combined also show a decrease from 33,000 to 32,000 in 1945.

There was a tremendous surge of newcomers into the province in the months of September, October and November, 1945, and they form a considerable portion of the overall increased total.

King Non-Smoker Gets Free Cigars

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP). — Prime Minister Mackenzie King, a non-smoker, today received a special box of choice Cuban cigars from Cuban Minister Mariano Brull. The gift, presented at Laurier House, was a mark of Cuban admiration for Mr. King as one of the architects of Allied victory. [illegible] bandier for chain-smoking Justice Minister St. Laurent, on his return from the United Nations Conference in London the end of the month.

Booming Yellowknife's Miners Move Townsite to Get at Gold

(Pictures on Page 14)

New high-grade gold discoveries in the Northwest Territories' Yellowknife are sparking a bigger, better boom than the town's 1938 gold rush. Yellowknife's population has cannoned from 1943's 500 to its present 3,100 persons; more than 2,000 prospectors are swarm- [illegible] companies' geologists and engineers crowd the rumor-ridden town. But actual gold production awaits the return of labor and the delivery of machinery.

With the exception of Negus Mine, which remained in operation throughout the war, present activity is confined to prospecting and diamond drilling, but mine owners intend producing as soon as orders for war-short machinery are delivered, and mine workers return from the forces.

Geologists insist that the gold-rich favorable area extends 2,000 square miles; as yet only 100 square miles have been thoroughly prospected.

Gold was first discovered in Yellowknife in 1934, but engineers considered large-scale operation impractical, there was little development till 1938, when the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company optioned 20 claims and sunk a shaft [illegible] year. The showing flurried mining circles, boomed the obscure Indian settlement of Yellowknife into a modern frontier of 1,500 people. By 1942, Yellowknife had six producing mines.

Right now Yellowknife is in the process of moving to a new townsite. The old townsite is built on a vein running between Con and Giant Mines, which prospectors suspect may be the richest fault in the entire region.

LOAF OF BREAD COSTS 25 CENTS

Yellowknife can be reached year around only by air, in Summer by the tortuous water route of Slave River and Great Slave Lake. Living costs are high. Wooden, tarpaper-roofed houses sell for $5,000. Bread is 25 cents a loaf. There is a modern theatre, two restaurants where you can get a meal for $1, a 16-bed hospital.

The Federal Government provided [illegible] $6,000 for water and garbage trucks. In Winter, water sells for 25 cents a pail. Electric power is supplied by Consolidated's water-power project 30 miles north at 15 cents per kilowatt. (Toronto's rate is two cents.)

The local government is an administrative district; two men elected, two appointed by the Government administrator, Fred Fraser, who acts as chairman. Law is administered by a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police headed by Corporal "Bing" Rivett. The town has one medical practitioner, Con Mine's Dr. Stanton; two religious pioneers, Oblate Father A. M. Gathy, O.M.I., and Rev. J. B. Batten, Anglican. There is no dentist.

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Harriman Returns From Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—W. Averell Harriman, American Ambassador to Russia, will return to this country around February 1, Secretary of State Byrnes told reporters today.

Byrnes said he did not know what Harriman will talk about on his return. Asked whether he anticipated a change in the Moscow post, the Secretary replied:

"I don't know."

Published reports that Harriman is coming to Washington and probably will not return to Russia brought a statement earlier in the day from White House Secretary Charles G. Ross that he knew of no plans to replace Harriman.

Christmas Holiday Ends for Students

With dragging feet and many a sigh over the carefree days of the Christmas holidays, students of all ages in Greater Victoria will begin the Spring term at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Students at Victoria College may find themselves forced to attend night classes in the coming term when another 50 veterans are packed into already overcrowded classrooms.

When night school reopens on Tuesday, there will be more than 1,050 enrolled, of whom a large percentage are veterans, according to J. F. K. English, inspector of schools.

In city elementary schools, 3,500 students will return to their desks, and 1,250 will enter high schools. Registrations are slightly higher because of persons moving to Victoria, Mr. English said.

More Veterans Reach Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 5 (CP).—The second large contingent of Canadian war veterans to reach Canada through this port in 1946 arrived today aboard the 19,764-ton troopship Scythia. She had 3,443 service personnel on her passenger list.

The liner, just a week out of Liverpool, had a smooth crossing and put in at St. John's, Nfld., to land 17 Newfoundland servicemen, 22 war brides and 11 children going to their new homes on the island.

There were no complete army units aboard the Scythia and her Canadian veterans' passenger list was made up of 3,025 Army; one Navy, and 417 Air Force.

Four officers and 177 other ranks of the Army for Military District No. 6 were the first passengers to disembark and were followed by other drafts, for which eight trains were lined up along the seawall to rush the overseas veterans to their homes.

New Year's celebrations were absent except for a few convivial gatherings in some cabins. However the ship was able to see the New Year in twice, coincidence placing her near a time zone boundary.

Aircraft Carrier Battered in Atlantic

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—With its flight deck splintered and crumpled at the bow by giant waves, the aircraft carrier Wasp arrived today from Southampton, England, with 5,658 homebound troops after what Capt. Wendell O. Switzer, of Alexandria, Va., the skipper, said was "a hard-luck voyage."

The vessel, a Pacific combat veteran, ran into sudden gales off Ireland, he said. Waves battering the ship on the second day of the trip weakened flight deck supports over the bow, and subsequent billows caused its collapse.

New Island Head Of B.C. Telephones

ROBERT SMYTH

C. A. MOORE

Charles A. Moore, who has been head of the British Columbia Telephone Co.'s plant department in Victoria since June 1, 1941, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of maintenance for the company, with headquarters in Vancouver.

He has been succeeded by Robert Smyth, former district plant manager for New Westminster and the Fraser Valley.

Victoria's new district plant manager, Robert Smyth, is a native of Sunderland, England. He has been a telephone man for 30 years, joining the B.C. Telephone Co. as a repair shop employee in Vancouver in 1916. He rose to the position of superintendent of switchboard construction in 192., and then was moved to the engineering department, serving in both the equipment and radio branches. He became district plant chief for New Westminster and the Fraser Valley on August 1, 1939.

Pearl Harbor Fleet Movement Blamed by Stark on Kimmel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—Admiral Harold R. Stark said today that he left all responsibility for movements of the Pacific Fleet up to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, its commander, after ordering a "defensive deployment" November 27, 1941.

As chief of naval operations, Stark said, he made no check on how Kimmel was carrying out that order because that was not the navy way of doing things.

"In the navy," he explained to a Senate-House investigating committee, "an officer gives an order and expects a subordinate to carry it out."

With this testimony, the white-thatched naval officer left the witness chair after a week of questioning. He maintained throughout that:

1. Kimmel had received "adequate information" so that he should have been on guard when the Japanese struck, December 7, 1941.

2. No top official in Washington sought war with Japan, but on the contrary all endeavored to maintain peace because the country was unprepared for a "two-ocean" war and Hitler was regarded as the major threat.

When Stark's examination was completed, the committee recessed until January 15. At that time Kimmel will be the witness. He is to be followed by Lt.-Gen. Walter C. Short, army commander at Hawaii when the Japanese struck.

Stark, under questioning from Senator Ferguson (Republican, Michigan), spiritedly denied that the United States had any agreement to go to war in event Japan attacked British or Dutch possessions.

"We had no commitment whatsoever that we would shoot unless we were attacked," he said.

Ferguson pointed out that Stark and Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, had given the late President Roosevelt a memorandum in November, 1941, opposing military action against Japan except under certain circumstances. One such condition was Japanese aggression in the China Sea area south of a line ten degrees north of the equator.

From Europe

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of the whole of the zone. They will inquire into the conduct of French military government in general.

The Times' aeronautical correspondent quotes figures given by a senior British Transport Command officer to show that for every person killed in the R.A.F. transport crash last year the command flew 6,000,000 miles. The fatality rate was one in 40,000,000 miles for scheduled flights and one in every 3,000,000 miles for troop carrying flights.

Release of these figures follows criticism of the command in some London newspapers following frequent fatal crashes lately.

It is pointed out that the Transport Command flies mostly converted bombers, has been in existence only two years, and flies without many of the ground navigational aids which help commercial air lines.

Soldier Admits Killing Woman

DETROIT, Jan. 5 (AP).—Chief of Detectives Paul Wencel announced tonight that 19-year-old Pte. Walter J. Blattert, of the Michigan state troops, veteran of overseas war service, had admitted killing attractive Mrs. Gladys Marsden, a tavern acquaintance.

The nearly nude body of Mrs. Marsden, 40-year-old divorcee and employee of the army ordnance office here, was found early last Sunday morning in a schoolyard not far from a tavern she had left in the company of a young uniformed man. She had been strangled.

Wencel said Blattert, who was wounded overseas, was brought to police headquarters by his brother, Charles, 30, and told of leaving a girl at the tavern and making the acquaintance of Mrs. Marsden.

The detective chief said the youth, a member of the state guard, related that he and Mrs. Marsden on their way home got into an argument.

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Nation-Wide Strike

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the company had made a new offer of a straight ten-cents-an-hour increase for all employees making less than $1 an hour. Such an increase, he said, would grant employees in lower pay brackets more than the straight 10 per cent increase originally offered. His statement came just before union leaders ended an executive conference with the announcement January 15 had been set as the date for a nationwide strike of 200,000 workers against the General Motors Corporation electrical plants, the Westinghouse Electric Company, and General Electric.

The union is seeking a $2 daily wage increase.

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France Accepts Far East Commission

PARIS, Jan. 5 (AP).—France made public today a note accepting with reservations membership in the Far Eastern Commission set up by decision of the recent three-power Foreign Ministers' Conference in Moscow.

Elderly Benefactor Beaten Over Head

Hospitality extended to two sailors last night by 65-year-old Jeff King ended with his being robbed of $26 and beaten so hard over the head by the pair that he had to be removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, city police reported.

His injuries still undetermined this morning, but suffering from possible concussion, the injured man told police that at 7.30 p.m. he met the two sailors and invited them to his home for a couple of drinks. The two then attacked and robbed him, he said.

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Cold-Blooded Killer Himmler Pictured as Fumbling Coward

NUERNBERG, Jan. 5 (AP).—Heinrich Himmler, once-dreaded chief of the S.S., was pictured today as a fumbling coward who "slowly came apart" and spent his last days as a shivering wreck with a vial of poison constantly at his fingertips.

Otto Ohlendorf, Himmler's former aide, said in an interview that the 44-year-old Gestapo chief lived in a tiny cottage on the outskirts of Flensburg during the final days of the Third Reich, and that he hoped in vain to make a deal which would save his life.

Himmler committed suicide May 23, 1945, three days after his capture by the British Intelligence, by swallowing the contents of a vial of potassium cyanide.

Ohlendorf, who appeared Thursday as a witness at the war crimes trial here, said that Himmler sent Walter Schellenberg, chief of the security police's foreign intelligence service, to Sweden to try to convince the Western powers that the S.S. was the only group remaining which could maintain order in Germany.

"His only occupation was to come into Flensburg at least three times a day and ask: 'Any news from Schellenberg?'" said Ohlendorf.

"I was with him in Flensburg and saw him slowly come apart, a man turned slightly craven, bent on saving himself through an artificial intrigue, but always with a vial of potassium cyanide at his fingertips."

Ohlendorf said that once in Himmler's climb to power the Gestapo chief had plotted to overthrow Hitler, but had been turned back by his fear of Hermann Goering.

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Agitation in Canadian Labor For Increased Wages Growing

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—United action on wages by a large group of Canadian organized labor looms as a possibility today with the disclosure of A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, that consideration is being given by the congress to a wage offensive.

Should such a conference be held, the union spokesman is predicted it would be the voice of the 300,000 members of C.C.L. unions.

The policy of organized labor toward postwar wages ranks as one of the biggest question marks in the present Canadian situation. That labor wants higher wages is to be taken for granted, but what steps it is prepared to take to gain higher wages is another question.

On the other side of the picture are the employers, who are concerned over the possibility of labor unrest upsetting conversion plans and of high wages disturbing the competitive position of Canadian products in export markets.

Disputes between Canadian unions and employers in the later stages of the war cashired more on recognition than on wages. The Canadian Labor Congress, the Trades and Labor Congress and the Confederation of Canadian Labor Unions, which has sent time-lose figures as the result of strikes for the first 11 months of 1945 amounting to far above comparative 1944 figures, was on the position of the union.

While there is a growing underthe-surface agitation for new wage demands on the part of Canadian labor, Federal officials are trying to mold amendments to the Wartime Wage Control Order which would bring some measure of relaxation, making it easier for workers to get small increases without interfering with price ceilings.

"The margin in which wages can move without affecting prices is a debatable point and varies in different industries, but it is not expected any large scale increases will become generally available as a result of the wage control amendments. One suggestion is that increases of up to 2 per cent should be allowed without specific authority.

Canada-U.K. Trade Needed Morrison Says

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—Making his first public address in Canada here today, Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, British Lord President of the Council, spoke of the potentially large British market for Canadian goods, but cautioned that Britain first would have to emerge from her economic difficulties.

At a press conference earlier, he had estimated Britain would be free of her financial worries about 1950.

In a speech prepared for delivery to a Canadian Club luncheon he said:

"Before the war, Britain was the best customer of both Canada and the United States. Big years of austerity in Britain have left us needing almost every type of commodity. Probably, our country is a bigger market than it has ever been for all types of goods from all sources. Potential demand, however, can only be made actual by the existence of purchasing power.

"The extent to which this potential demand can be satisfied, therefore, depends largely on the speed and success with which we can resolve our financial and economic equilibrium."

He said this couldn't be done merely by borrowing money from Canada and the United States. Loans would give immediate help, but would not solve long-term problems.

"To recover and expand our export trade is our most great national task for which every man in our country will bring his best effort and for which we are all prepared to make sacrifices in our daily lives. To adjust our balance of payments it will be necessary to build our exports to a volume much higher than prewar."

He added that the need for expansion was particularly urgent in the case of exports to Canada. He explained:

"From Britain's point of view we badly need a wide range of Canadian products from Canada's point of view the maintenance of a flourishing export trade with Britain is of great economic and social importance. Yet our capacity to pay for Canadian imports has been severely curtailed during the war. We can no longer rely to the same extent on dividends and interest from our capital investments in Canada since many of these have been liquidated.

"An adverse balance had forced Britain to restrict imports on manufactured goods with priority only to essential foodstuffs and raw materials. In tackling the problem Britain was dividing her effort and resources between rebuilding the export trade, re-equipping the factories, repairing some of the necessary amenities of domestic life and building homes.

"Certain controls were being continued to keep a firm grip on British economics and to bring some of the basic industries under public control."

Snacks Via Slot Machine

Hot dogs, hamburgers and grilled cheese sandwiches are yours at the drop of a dime and the push of the proper selector button on the new "Electronic Grill." Mae Eleanor Beardigue eats a hot dog heated by radio waves; even the mustard has been applied—previously, of course. The food items are wrapped in sanitary cellophane and delivered to the customer hot and untouched by human hands. What next?

Commons' Only "Better Half" Defends Right of Weaker Sex

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP).—Mrs. Gladys Strum, Canada's only woman member of parliament, said in an interview here that a great many Canadian males still believe that women's place is in the home, not in the House.

"There still are plenty of M.P.'s who consider it an outrage to have a woman in the House", Mrs. Strum remarked last night shortly before leaving for her home at Hazelwood, Bank, after a visit to Vancouver.

"There are some men, even in Parliament, who can not bear the thought of women being adults," said the cheerful, attractive Saskatchewan farm housewife, who defeated the Liberals Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and the Progressive Conservatives' E. E. Perley to become CCF member for Qu'Appelle in the general election last June.

"I am referring to the gentlemen who think women should be grateful merely for being women—that is, for having the privilege of being married to such noble creatures as men.

"The same gentlemen are convinced that modern women should restrict their activities to holding dinners for their husbands' business associates and teas for their wives."

Mrs. Strum said she is enjoying her work in the House of Commons.

While here in Vancouver were her husband, Warner Strum, farm of Hazelwood Municipality in Saskatchewan and president of the district co-operative association, and their only child, Carol Elaine, 13.

Winnipeg Boy Shot to Death

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 (CP).—Roy Ewan McGregor, 13-year-old schoolboy, was shot to death in a Port Rouge district coal and wood yard late last night, police reported today. The youth's body was found in a coal bin.

"It is clearly a case of cold-blooded murder," said Deputy Chief Police Charles Martin. "We are unable to conceive a motive for such a vicious killing."

The boy had been shot twice—once through the head and in the stomach. In the snow-covered yard was a trail of blood for a distance of more than 60 feet leading to the bin where workers found the body that morning.

The parents of the boy, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor, live on Clarke Street, Port Rouge, a short distance from the coal yard.

FRESH FOOTPRINTS FOUND IN SNOW

Two pairs of fresh footprints were found in the snow near a fence in the yard. Police said they were those of boys and not men, and it was believed the fence had been scaled as the snow on the top had been disturbed.

The murder is believed to have been committed shortly before midnight.

Mrs. Caroline Patrician, who lives across from the yard, told police she had heard two loud reports, like "rifle or revolver shots." Only seconds separated the shots.

After I heard the second report my dog Snowball, started to howl," said Mrs. Patrician. "I looked out the window, but didn't see anything. The dog howled all night."

McGregor's parents reported him missing at 2 a.m. after a search of the neighborhood when he failed to return from a picture show.

He had come to the show with a chum early in the evening, and then after a visit to a milk bar, the pair had parted near McGregor's home shortly after 11 o'clock, police learned.

U.S. War Surpluses Offered in Ottawa

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—A sub-office of Foreign Liquidation Commission, which handles disposal of United States war surpluses, has been established in Canada at Ottawa.

The office will cover the North Atlantic area of Canada: Newfoundland, including Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, Bermuda and The Bahamas.

Offices were also announced for Brazil, Panama Canal Zone, China, Australia and Guam.

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Will Improve Fishing in Great Slave

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—Scientific investigation of commercial fishing possibilities of Great Slave Lake are to be extended this year the Federal Fisheries Research Board announced today.

Last year's fishing operations at Great Slave Lake, the first undertaken on a commercial scale in the Northwest Territories yielded a catch of about 1,500,000 pounds. Investigations made by the board in 1944 indicated the lake could sustain an annual production of about twice that size.

On the other hand, scientific studies made by the board last year by Dr. R. B. Miller, of the University of Alberta, and Dr. W. A. Kennedy, of the board staff did not hold promise for commercial fishing.

Principal fish available in the lake are lake trout and white fish. The 1945 catch, taken by 42 fishermen in less than two months' fishing, was frozen with special equipment and transported by refrigerated barges and rail to Canadian and American markets, most of it in filleted form and it proved of excellent quality.

The 1946 investigations will be in charge of Dr D S. Rawson of the University of Saskatchewan, who has directed previous research at Great Slave for the board.

New Appointments Made at Trail Smelting Company

Mr R W Diamond, vice-president and general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Limited today announced the following appointments which are effective from the beginning of the New Year

P F McIntyre has been appointed manager of the personnel division a newly-created position which will bring the entire range of the company's personnel activities under his supervision

R. H. McNaughton has been appointed manager of the metallurgical division a newly-created position which places him in charge of all metallurgical operations.

A. D. Turnbull succeeds McNaughton in the position of chief metallurgist

F C Ransom has been promoted from acting superintendent of the refineries to acting superintendent of the refineries.

Mr A. G. Robertson has been promoted from acting assistant superintendent of the refineries to assistant superintendent.

J R. Hargrave has been appointed acting superintendent of the refineries.

P F McIntyre, a graduate from the University of Toronto, joined the company in 1921 In 1924 he was made assistant superintendent of the refineries and in 1936 he was appointed superintendent. Early last year he was appointed controller of manpower. Noted as an active community worker in the Trail district, Mr McIntyre has devoted a great deal of time and energy to the support of sport and was one of the instigators of Trail's famous Smoke Eaters.

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West Indians Hold Conclave

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They gathered in solemn conclave at the Legislative Buildings yesterday, summoned by Premier T. C. Douglas, who had Summer accepted form the Assiniboine the title of Chief We-a-ga-sha (Red Eagle).

The 80 delegates represented the Assiniboine, Saulteaux, Cree and Sioux tribes and came from reserves as far north as Prince Albert and from reserves near the United States border

The conference, called by Mr Douglas in order all tribes and other Indian groups into a federation of red men who could speak for all their Saskatchewan brothers achieved its object when the gathering proved a resolution favouring establishment of a single Indian organization in the province

Spawning Conditions

Satisfactory spawning conditions for most waters of British Columbia were noted in the annual report issued yesterday by Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries, Vancouver. Supplies of spring, coho and pink salmon were reported good, while quantities of chum salmon were recorded as "not very satisfactory"

Seeding conditions at Alert Bay, Quadlamat, Comox, Fender Harbor, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Victoria, Alberni, Cowgouer, Nicola, Kootenay and Quesnino are included in the annual report.

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Waters Recede In Oregon Area

EUGENE, Jan 5 (AP).—Receding waters of the Willamette River that earlier night dissolved fears of a second major flood when the river reached but a fraction under the flood stage of 12 feet

The weather bureau here predicted the river would crest at slightly less than 13 feet, and should a foot over the flood stage.

State police said the highway to Springfield was not closed and there was no interruption of traffic on any of the streets in the suburban areas and the major highways in the area.

No Newspaper In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Jan 5 (AP).—For the first time in their history, Cleveland's two daily afternoon newspapers missed publication today because of a strike as A F of L pressmen walked out to enforce wage demands

Neither The News nor The Press published regular sixty-page editions normally off the press at 10 30 a.m. Cleveland's third daily, The Plain Dealer, a morning paper, appeared in its two final editions had been delayed for a time by a pressmen's sit-down.

There was no picketing and Kenneth O'Donnelly, president of the Cleveland Newspaper Printing Pressmen's Union, said there would be none "unless the newspapers attempt to publish." Both The News and The Press reported no plans to publish before settlement of the dispute.

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Spiritual Needs

Victoria, with its coming arena, its numerous playfields and many athletic organizations, promises to continue for the future, as it has been in the past, a good field for the development of physical culture. This is as it should be because the sound mind and the sound body generally go together. The city, with public and private libraries, its colleges and other educational institutions, based on a population of more than average quality, is also well endowed for mental culture.

Yet, of the trinity that combine to make the ideal life, the spiritual still remains by far the most important. It is the capstone and climax of the others, and the crowning glory of mankind. Here, as always, there is constant need and room for development, and it was never more needed than now. Following six years of devastating war the world is in a flux of changing conditions and ideals. Victoria, not less than other cities, requires that these ideals shall be directed aright.

Humanity, and especially youthful humanity, naturally gravitates to joy, crowding the playhouses and places of amusement as an escape from worry and despondency, and to some extent they find it. But the relief is often only temporary, and trouble is apt to return with added force. There is still one form of relief that is both elevating and permanent. It is to be found in the development of spiritual power. We live among forces, which if realized, would bow the head and bend the knee. As cosmic rays penetrate the universe this spiritual power surrounds us and can at all times be drawn upon by those who have learned to perceive it.

The promise, "I will not leave thee nor forsake thee," is as true today as when first spoken. It is the privilege of all to put their hands in the hand of God, and always they will find consolation and strength. In this period of reconversion no greater benefit could be conferred upon this city and nation than a spiritual rejuvenescence that will make each man realize he is his brother's keeper, and that it is his duty so to live as to cause offence to none.

Coast Guards Needed

A cabin cruiser with a father and two young sons aboard was reported missing while on a pleasure cruise from the Gorge to Pedder Bay, and fear, fortunately unfounded, was expressed for their safety because of the heavy gale that blew on Thursday night following their departure. This was the third untoward incident in local waters within five weeks. On December 3 a gill-netter was found submerged off Brotchie Ledge, and the two men known to be on board are still missing. On December 26 another small fishing vessel foundered in Becher Bay, no trace having yet been found of its owner.

These distressing marine mishaps emphasize the need for a coast guard service in British Columbia waters. The sudden gales that spring up at this time of the year make sailing hazardous for small vessels, whether bent on business or pleasure, and no organization exists that has as one of its main purposes the protection of small craft. Valuable time is lost in organizing search patrols, despite the swift co-operation invariably shown by Provincial Police, the R.C.A.F. and the R.C.N.

It is not the function of these forces to maintain sea patrols and rescue craft, and the liaison necessary to bring them into action has to be established afresh on each occasion. What is badly needed is a continuing marine organization, such as a coast guard service, whose duties will embrace the rescue of vessels in distress.

A list of mishaps in coastal waters covering the past twelve months would undoubtedly reveal many occasions on which a coast guard service probably would have averted tragedy and prevented much damage to small craft. Constant patrol of the British Columbia coastline by a vigilant and efficient force would make home waters much safer for smaller vessels than they are at present. It would not be difficult to recruit trained seamen for such a service, and surplus R.C.N. craft should be available for a beginning. The need for a Canadian coast guard service here was never more apparent.

Unjustified Escape

The restrictions placed on the personal behaviour of generals when their forces are unlucky enough to be forced to surrender, are indicated in the findings of the Australian Government commission which inquired into the escape of Lieut.-General Gordon Bennett from Singapore early in 1942. A private may escape, or avoid capture by the enemy, but not the commander of an army.

Following the capitulation of Singapore, and before he personally had fallen into Japanese hands, General Bennett handed over command of Australian forces to another officer and escaped from the British naval base on a small Chinese vessel, eventually reaching Australia. His action was found to be unjustified by the commission which last month investigated the circumstances surrounding the incident.

There was no suggestion that General Bennett avoided capture because of concern for his personal safety. Timid men seldom get to be generals, and the Australian commander is recognized as a good soldier. The commission agreed that he acted from a sense of patriotism, and a desire to "let Australia know the truth about the Malayan campaign."

According to the commission, however, it was his duty to remain in command until the surrender was complete, the Australian troops being part of the total force covered by the capitulation signed by the Allied commander-in-chief, Lieut.-General Arthur Percival. Once a prisoner, he would then have been in the position of a soldier whose duty it was to escape if possible, and he would have been applauded, not investigated, for so doing.

The etiquette of surrender, apparently, puts the odds decidedly in favor of the humble ranker. He can escape without being noticed or having any awkward questions asked, while his commanding officer, whose freedom is an asset to the military powers of his nation, must stay put.

A Green Winter

Anyone coming from the Prairies to the Pacific Coast at this time must feel they are stepping out of Winter into Spring. From sub-zero weather and snow-clad plains they come to a land of green grass and evergreen trees. They see chrysanthemums and jasmine in their bloom, and stray roses and flowers of Summer still surviving in Winter gardens. They can doff the ear muffs and the mitts, and view all this beauty in bodily comfort. There is greenery on the ground and in the trees. The conifers rear their sombre verdancy on high, while the arbutus shows its brighter green on lower levels.

If they still long for snow, on bright days they can see Mount Baker in its flowing white drapery, or looking in the other direction behold the bright crowns of the Olympics rising above their wooded sides. While there may be something to be said for "a white Christmas," our past "green" Christmas and New Year have been full of the charm that makes Victoria such a popular and desirable haven at this time of the year.

Seen in Passing

"The captains and the kings depart" and so do the "princes," from Victoria at least. A short time ago H.M.C.S. Prince David was taken to Bedford Bay near Vancouver to be disposed of by the War Assets Corporation, and yesterday the Prince Robert followed to this "naval boneyard." The Prince Robert leaves historic memories. She left Pearl Harbor only three days after the attack, returned to Victoria to be converted into an anti-aircraft cruiser, did yeoman service against Japan, returned to Hongkong in time for her commander to sign the terms of capitulation for Canada, and brought liberated prisoners home. Prince Robert House stands here as a tribute to her memory.

That British Columbia is a land of opportunity is illustrated by the recent promotion of Charles A. Moore from chief of the B.C. Telephone Company's plant department in Victoria to be superintendent of maintenance for the company at large. Starting as a messenger boy in 1916, he joined the installation department as switch board installer in 1921. By steady degrees he worked up to his position in Victoria in 1941, and in less than five years from then he becomes superintendent of maintenance with headquarters in Vancouver.

Two homeless veterans in Vancouver shed light on the darkness of their lot when they pitched a tent and lighted a camp fire on the Courthouse lawn. The light of the fire must have flickered sarcastically on the empty windows of the old Vancouver Hotel, a three-million-dollar structure of brick and stone with plumbing and fixtures capable of housing many veterans, but now awaiting impending destruction.

This Work of Time

Contemplate all this work of Time
The giant laboring in his youth;
Nor dream of human love and truth
As dying Nature's earth and slime;

But trust those whom we call the dead
Are breathers of an ampler day
For ever nobler ends. They say
The solid earth whereon we tread

In tracts of fluent heat began
And grew to seeming-random forms
And seeming prey of cyclic storms
Till at the last arose the man;

Who throve and branched from clime to clime
The herald of a higher race
And of himself in higher place
If so he types this work of time

Within himself from more to more,
Or, crowned with attributes of woe
Like glories, move his course, and show
That life is not as idle ore

But iron dug from central gloom
And heated hot with burning fears
And dipt in baths of hissing tears,
And battered with the shocks of doom

To shape and use. Arise and fly
The reeling Faun, the sensual feast;
Move upward working out the beast
And let the ape and tiger die.

—TENNYSON.

A life without purpose is a languid, drifting thing. Every day we ought to renew our purpose saying to ourselves: This day let us make a sound beginning, for what we have hitherto done is naught.

—THOMAS A. KEMPIS.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

IN A DITHER

Berlin bureaucracy is in a dither. It cannot find among the list of certified marriage clerks the name of the man who married Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun in the Chancellery air raid shelter just before the [illegible].

You can imagine what this means. In a land where the paper work is enormous and everything, good and evil, is put down in black and white, the consternation aroused by this discovery, or rather lack of discovery, is calculated to keep Berliners awake for weeks.

Life in Germany goes by records. Every dot must be crossed and not an i missed. Not having the humor to see the ridiculous side of too much bookkeeping, the Germans have a passion for meticulous detail. Which is why they are so easily regimented.

And which is also why it won't be a bit difficult to convict Messrs. Goering, Ribbentrop, et al.

Anyway, it seems that Hitler, always a law unto himself, as nobody should know better than the Berlin officials who jumped with alacrity to his bidding often enough, must have appointed a marriage clerk on the spot, which offends the professional bureaucrats.

Why this should upset them, goodness knows. They were never offended by anything Hitler did when the sun shone serenely on the Nazi regime. They were, rather, highly gratified.

MATTERS LITTLE

The world at large won't care a fig whether Hitler was wedded regularly or irregularly. Or, in fact, whether he was wedded at all. It matters little one way or another.

It would be a good thing if we were hearing less about him. The name of Hitler has bothered the world for so long it is a pity it could not follow the owner of it—into oblivion. I suppose that's scarcely possible, since the evil that men do lives after them and keeps their names in circulation.

And no doubt since his body was never found, his name will continue to haunt the world for a long time to come. Periodically someone with a Hitler moustache and a hunted look will be reported creeping out of some obscure corner of the earth. This has happened with better men than the quondam Fuehrer, when there has been some mystery about their death.

LEGEND PERPETUATED

Sir Hector MacDonald, the brilliant Gordon Highlander who was a British idol at the time of the Boer War, died not long after that campaign in Paris, under circumstances which perpetuated the legend he was still alive. In the Great War his name cropped up in Russia, where he was supposed to be leading an army against forces that included Corporal Hitler.

There is, too, the case of Lord Kitchener. His body never having been found rumor was rife that he was serving elsewhere. There was even an ingenious story printed which described him serving as a private in the New Armies he had created as Secretary of War.

Hitler always did ape his betters, so if there is any way his spirit can escape from the place he went to, you can expect to hear about his ghost being seen somewhere.

A year or two ago an English divine advocated that the name of Hitler be expurgated. He wanted all peace treaties to contain a clause that would prevent Hitler's name being mentioned in any future history or textbook.

INFAMOUS NAME

This was in belief that while it was right to praise famous men, steps should be taken to see that only those who were famous for the right things should be praised. The idea behind the suggestion was that by this means the name of Hitler would be forgotten by mankind in a generation or two.

It is true most of us consider Hitler more infamous than famous, but it takes no great imagination to foresee what the historians will do fifty or a hundred years hence when they really get to work on the World War. Hitler will be a godsend to them, and they are liable to play around with his name for another century.

For that matter, I suppose he, or rather his ghost, will be a godsend for sleuths the world over anytime within the next decade or so. So there is small hope of us being rid of his name.

When the Nuernberg trials are over—for it won't be possible until his henchmen are sent to join him—perhaps the most we can expect is that its appearance will be as infrequent as we want it to be.

The Berlin bureaucrats are at liberty to perpetuate the irregularity of his marriage in their slavishly kept records. For the rest of us, it will be a blessing if we can forget the name of Hitler as the nightmare he was.

OLD CHINA "HAND"

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—The City Council of Victoria would do well to consider the wishes of the majority against chlorination of our good pure water. There is absolutely no need for it, and, for that matter, never was.

If the city aldermen had to clean the sinks, baths, etc., after the filthy stuff they would probably realise true facts. Apart from that chlorination of our pure water does have a very bad effect on the health of many of us. I know only too well it does—much as one has to do without a good drink of water, there are times we have to drink it in our tea, a great deal more than otherwise we would.

The present City Council did not get in with a large vote, on December 13 of this year. Why? Because the election was not made public enough by the majority of the City Council, either old-timers or new candidates. That is why more did not vote. I know of many who did not know a thing about it. It was only by accident I did.

Hence, if the small majority counted in this civic election on the water by-law, how much more should the wishes of the large majority against chlorination be respected. Down with chlorination, I say.

(MRS.) A. B. MARSHALL.
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CHLORINATION

Sir,—Mr. Langley has rendered a great service in bringing the true facts to the notice of the City Council and the public, and his critics only prove the bankruptcy of their case by attacking him.

It was to assist the City Council, which was opposed to chlorination, as were Dr. Price and Dr. Felton, that the league in 1943 drafted the plebiscite resolution which the council endorsed, resulting in an overwhelming majority against chlorination.

The chemical action of chlorine when added to water is CL and H-O yields HCL-HOCL. The latter breaks up into HCL-O. Thus 2 volumes of HCL (hydrochloric acid) are needed to produce one of oxygen. The latter alone attacks bacteria, the former remains in the water. Hydrochloric acid dissolves gold, platinum and other metals. Next, 2 gallons of ammonia are added to the water to conceal the taste and smell of the chlorine. Ammonia is the stuff used to restore fainting persons. Hydrochloric acid and ammonia are dangerous things to pour down the throats of anyone, small children and the aged in particular. "Monty" reports that his pet canary died from drinking chlorinated water.

The large cities of Europe and America are ~~turning to ozone~~ (O3) it breaks up into molecules of oxygen, leaving water healthful, while chlorine makes water hard and leaves it with a strong acid that cannot be eliminated. The cost of chlorination would be about $20,000 annually. Why do the chlorinators not tell you this? Either they are ignorant or afraid to disclose the true facts.

Our "purest water" needs no treatment whatever, as all the real experts agree pointing out that pathogenic pollution from distant sources is impossible owing to "the natural processes of purification," aeration, sun, light, etc. Nor can the Federal Government blackmail Victoria with the threat of the loss of the naval base if we do not chlorinate, for Vancouver and New Westminster have rejected chlorination already and Esquimalt is the chosen base.

The navy can chlorinate its own water. Thus the only reasons suggested for chlorination are untenable. Harmless bacteria are essential to life and omnipresent in the air, the soil and even in rain water and our bodies and in everything man eats and drinks. Without bacteria our cows, our fish and our crops would perish.

Let us make 1946 a happy and unchlorinated year and a triumph for democracy.

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ATOMIC CONTROL

Sir,—It is a little difficult to know either why Mr. Christie links my name with Mr. Lindbergh's in his letter of Saturday's issue, or what his suggestion would be regarding control of the atomic bomb, but presumably he is in favor of world government, and the suggestion that we should surrender some of our sovereignty.

Would it be in order to inquire to whom we should surrender this? Mr. Christie mentions Christianity—would this become the "power-behind-the-throne?" Some denomination perhaps? Or would finance adjust itself to Christian principles? Would the proposed world government be capitalist or Communist or Co-operative? It is a little difficult to imagine the "lion and the lamb" lying down together without a complete change of heart throughout the world.

Personally, I shall continue to work for the setting up of the Kingdom of God on earth as the only possible world government—with the Bible as its only workable blueprint. The Bible tells me that "a strong man armed keepeth his house," and again "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers," and that is why I am against any suggestion of world government, except one for which the Bible gives authority.

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Charts Show British War Effort

A visual picture of Britain's war effort has been made public—a selection from the charts prepared for the use of the British chiefs of staff during the war.

Some of the diagrams reproduce in graphic form information already published as statistics, for example, the mobilization of manpower, the high proportion of United Kingdom casualties, Britain's enormous munitions production, her drastic reduction of exports and imports and the great increase year by year in the quantities of home-grown foodstuffs.

One diagram underlines the fact that in the United Kingdom consumption of all foods was drastically reduced during the war, except for milk, potatoes, vegetables and grain.

Perhaps of the greatest interest are the diagrams presenting facts hitherto not available. Britain's heavy burden in maintaining the freedom of the seas for Allied shipping is shown in a diagram of new building and losses of major British war vessels during the war.

Five battleships, totalling 175,000 tons were built, but five battleships of almost equal tonnage were lost. Twenty-eight cruisers were built, 28 lost. Two hundred and seventy-one destroyers were built, 133 lost. One hundred and fifty-seven submarines were built, 71 lost. The grim story of the Allies' merchant shipping losses, which exceeded new construction in almost every month of the war till May, 1942, is the subject of another series of tables. In one month losses exceeded new construction by 650,000 tons.

But from mid-1942 the tide rapidly turned, and British shipping during the last year of the war remained steady at a total of about fifteen million tons, though as result of the concentration of merchant shipbuilding in America, United States tonnage was more than double.

Another series of diagrams compares the weight of bombs dropped on enemy and occupied territory by R.A.F. Bomber Command with the tonnage dropped on Britain. In September, 1940, the Germans dropped nearly ten thousand tons on Britain, compared with just over two thousand dropped by the R.A.F., but this German peak effort pales into insignificance beside the nearly seven times as great tonnage dropped by the R.A.F. in August, 1944, and March, 1945. And in the latter month the United States Eighth Airforce bombers dropped as heavy a weight as the R.A.F.

A diagram of the flying bomb attacks on Britain emphasizes the severity of the first 11 weeks of these attacks from June to August, 1944, and the increasing proportion destroyed by Britain's anti-aircraft guns. The cumulative totals show six thousand people killed in Britain by flying bombs.

The diagram for the long-range rockets shows over two thousand seven hundred killed by this weapon between September, 1944, and March, 1945. From another diagram it is clear that more civilians were killed and wounded in Britain than the numbers of killed and wounded in either the Royal Navy or the R.A.F.

Finally, one interesting diagram shows the steady increase in both the cost of living and the weekly wage rates in Britain up till the beginning of 1941, when the cost of living began to assume a fairly constant level, maintained until the end of the war at about 30 per cent above the prewar level, while wage rates continued to increase until at the end of the war they were about 50 per cent above the prewar level.—(United Kingdom Information Bureau).

Observation Car

By G.B.

From The Galt Reporter: "The best safety device is located just above the ears" . . . Dr. W. E. Sangster, of London, England, said in a recent address on crime, "Some persons say that whenever a man is dishonest, there is an economic cause for it. He steals because he is in urgent need. That is not true. To suggest that ideal conditions of life and an adequate income would cure all moral problems is sheer illusion. A defect in character is harder to cure than that. The disease is in the soul. Ideal conditions are important, but ideal conditions alone will not make ideal men. There is plenty of honesty among the poorest, and plenty of rascality among those who are not in need" . . . Terms of the proposed $4,400,000,000 loan to Britain from the United States are in two parts. The first is an advance of $650,000,000 to clean up the wake of lend-lease. In the second part, the United States will advance Britain a credit of $3,750,00,000 which she can spend anywhere she wants. Both sections of the loan call for 2 per cent interest, but payment of interest and amortization will not begin until 1951. The interest can be waived in any year when Britain's balance of payment finds her too short of dollars . . . An acute shortage of briar root has boosted the sale of clay pipes in the British Isles. They are made from Devon clay, and sell for one shilling each . . . Brig. Lorne Campbell, V.C., has been requested by Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery to proceed to Germany where he will survey the possibilities of re-establishing the Boy Scout movement.

Luigi Boccherini, Italian composer, wrote 125 string quintettes, 91 string quartettes, 54 string trios, 20 symphonies, and cello and violin pieces.

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Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Date	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft
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2					11 50	8.5	20 54	1.2
3	7 14	8.0	8 13	8.5	10 10	8.5	21 20	1.2
4	7 19	8.5	9 51	8.0	12 40	8.5	22 04	1.2
5	8 02	8.5	[illegible]	8.6	11 08	8.4	22 41	1.1
6	8 20	8.8	10 45	8.4	13 44	8.0	23 20	1.5
7	8 45	8.7	11 44	8.0	14 13	8.4		
8	0 00	2.1	8 38	8.6	12 50	7.4	[illegible] 14	7.6
9	0 35	3.0	8 10	8.0	14 00	8.0	17 58	8.6
10	1 14	4.0	8 00	8.8	15 30	8.8	20 12	8.2
11	1 40	3.1	8 13	8.8	16 11	4.5	23 03	8.1
12	1 20	8.1	8 41	8.4	17 28	3.4		
13			10 15	8.0	18 11	8.8		
14			10 40	9.8	18 00	1		
15	6 17	2.0	0 05	8.5	11 28	1.8	18 47	2.2
16	5 41	8.8	7 17	8.7	12 03	1.3	20 28	8.5
17	6 12	0.0	8 12	9.0	12 39	8.0	21 08	2.8
18	6 44	5.0	8 10	8.4	13 11	8.8	21 48	8.0
19	7 11	8.8	10 04	8.1	13 40	8.0	22 30	1.4
20	7 36	8.7	11 01	7.8	14 20	8.2	23 00	3.2
21	7 48	8.0	12 08	7.1	18 28	7.8	23 42	3.1
22	7 83	8.0	12 54	8.6	10 31	5.7		
23	0 20	4.0	4 12	8.4	15 05	8.0	18 33	8.1
24	0 41	4.8	8 37	8.7	16 00	8.2	21 37	8.7
25	2 13	8.7	5 00	8.7	10 56	4.8		
26			6 22	8.8	17 30	4.0		
27			8 43	8.6	18 17	7.6		
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 20.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1946.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8 00	16 28	17	8 00	16 48
2	8 07	16 30	18	7 58	16 50
3	8 07	16 31	19	7 58	16 51
4	8 06	16 32	20	7 57	16 52
5	8 06	16 33	21	7 57	16 54
6	8 06	16 34	22	7 56	16 55
7	8 06	16 35	23	7 55	16 57
8	8 05	16 36	24	7 54	16 58
9	8 05	16 37	25	7 53	17 00
10	8 04	16 39	26	7 52	17 02
11	8 04	16 40	27	7 50	17 03
12	8 04	16 41	28	7 49	17 04
13	8 03	16 42	29	7 48	17 07
14	8 02	16 44	30	7 47	17 08
15	8 02	16 45	31	7 46	17 10
16	8 01	16 47			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 6, 1921)

Organizing Secretary—Geoffrey Frampton has been appointed temporary organizing secretary to the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association with offices in the Pemberton Building. He will attend to all business in connection with the Boy Scout movement here.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 6, 1896)

The City—The new public school at Goldstream opened yesterday with Miss B. Blackwell as teacher, and 17 children in attendance. The want of a school in the locality has been a great inconvenience to residents in past years, and they fully appreciate efforts of the Government to supply them with education facilities.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 6, 1871)

Assets and Liabilities—On December 31 assets of the colony of British Columbia were $396,026.11 and liabilities were $1,503,897.07. This makes debt of the colony $1,107,870.96.

"How does that scoundrel expect me to swing a big deal this morning without my oh-so-lovely, malty-rich Grape-Nuts Flakes?

"My efficiency will be cut 'way down without that big dividend of two-grain nourishment in Grape-Nuts Flakes: carbohydrates for energy; proteins for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and bones; iron for the blood; and other food essentials!

"And I must have something easy to digest. That's another reason why Grape-Nuts Flakes are my favorite pantry stock. They're specially blended, baked and toasted for golden-brown crispness, gilt-edged flavor and easy digestion.

"I've instructed Jeeves to get more Grape-Nuts Flakes from the store immediately—a couple of those big economy-size packages!"

Nanaimo Student-Loggers Said In More Danger Than in Army

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — An average of one-third of the loggers who work in British Columbia camps are "casualties" each year, Andrew Whiskar, of the Provincial Government Safety Branch, told the ninth annual convention of British Columbia District No 1 International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.), today.

The only method of combatting them is through proper training.

"Accident prevention is one of the greatest challenges present to organized labor in the logging industry today.

"Nowhere in British Columbia ... program for the prevention of accidents in this, the most hazardous primary industry in Canada."

Mr Whisker said he reminded veterans taking the power-saw course in Nanaimo that they were "marching into a greater danger" than they were in the army by going into the logging industry.

He declared that more than 4,000 loggers are injured annually in British Columbia.

Announcing plans of the safety branch for the coming year, Mr. Whisker said that 90 per cent of their endeavors will be directed toward organizing safety committees in the smaller camps—those with 25 men and less.

Preview of New "Frazer" Soon to Be Unveiled

This artist's preview of the new Frezer automobile (above) reveals the first American car designed with flowing front-to-rear fender lines. The sleek body features increased visibility and extremely wide seating capacity. The new car has a wheelbase of 123½ inches and a specially designed six-cylinder 100-horsepower engine. First peacetime product of Graham-Paige Motors, the medium-priced 1947 Fraser will be unveiled to the public in January as America's first all new automobile since the war.

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Asks Foreign Propaganda Be Eliminated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP) — A State Department consultant recommended today that the United States seek an international agreement outlawing "political propaganda" by foreign governmental information agencies.

This suggestion was contained in a 135-page report prepared by Dr. Arthur W. MacMahon, giving the results of a nine-month study on "the postwar international information program of the United States."

Dr MacMahon urged the curb on propaganda as one of the "minimum objectives the United States should favor" in any international agreement aimed at increasing the flow of information between countries.

William Benton, assistant secretary of state for public affairs, said Dr. MacMahon's memorandum was "not a statement of departmental policy" but a working paper for further study.

Dr MacMahon said it was "urgently desirable" that the United States seek an accord setting up "minimum standards of behavior" such agencies should be required to observe in transmitting their dispatches to other countries.

In addition to the "abstention from political propaganda" requirement he listed as the two other minimum standards:

1. "Reasonable requirements" for registration of "foreign information agencies."

2. Identification of the auspices of the material issued by them.

Flying Fence Post Kills Youth

LIGONIER, Pa., Jan. 5 (AP). —A fence post, dislodged and hurled into the air by an airplane as it ripped through a hedgerow and crashed on a highway during an attempted take-off, struck and killed a nine-year-old boy today.

The victim was William Welshoace.

Police said the pilot, Ralph Edgar Gerrard, Youngstown, O., and his passenger Maurice Joyce, also of Youngstown, were uninjured.

Homeward-Bound Westminsters Link Between Namesake Cities

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP) —Forging an historic link between the old and new cities of Westminster — 6,000 miles apart — men of British Columbia's motorized Westminster Regiment today mounted an impressive guard of honor in the shadow of the British Houses of Parliament.

They were inspected by the mayor of Westminster, Sqdn Ldr. E H Keeling, M.P., during their guard duty, which came shortly before their return to Canada aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth, which sails next Wednesday.

The regiment, which has been in Europe since 1941 and fought in Italy and Northwest Europe, was first formed from a nucleus of Royal Engineers in 1863 when the city of New Westminster was capital of British Columbia. The regiment received its name from Queen Victoria.

The Mayor of Westminster wore red robes over his Royal Air Force uniform as he inspected the guard in the old palace yard near the bomb-damaged statue of King Richard III with his famous bent sword.

Earlier the mayor had conducted the battle-dressed Canadians through the ancient Houses of Parliament, reminded them that here 100 years ago Parliament passed an act giving self-government to Canada.

VIEW OLD TIMBERS IN COMMONS CEILING

The soldiers viewed the old timbered ceiling in the Commons from which the Speaker's chair in the British Columbia Legislature was fashioned and saw the original death warrant for King Charles I signed by Oliver Cromwell. Then they visited the House of Lords chamber where William Joyce, the Lord Haw Haw of the German radio who was executed for treason last Thursday, made his last appeal.

"The place must be full of ghosts," commented Pte. Henry Gauthier, of New Westminster.

Touring Westminster Abbey under the guidance of the Dean of Westminster, Bishop Paul de Labilliere, the British Columbians saw the tombs of ancient British Kings behind the main altar and in the nave they studied the memorial window dedicated to Lord Strathcona, famed Canadian railway builder.

Commanding the guard was Capt B V Morgan, assisted by Lieuts. A E Hebb and Murray Hume, all of New Westminster, B.C.

The British Columbians created a sensation in Whitehall by marching through the crowded thoroughfare with their rifles at the slope and with fixed bayonets. This is a privilege usually reserved for regiments having the freedom of Westminster.

At British Columbia House, the officers and men were entertained at a farewell lunch by W A McAdam Acting Agent-General for the province, and ate rich Canadian food around candle-lit tables illustrated with pictures of British Columbia.

Lt.-Col. G C. Corbould, D.S.O., the regiment's commanding officer, thanked Mr McAdam for the unceasing flow of cigarettes to his troops while they were in action and recalled that 7,500,000 meals had been served at British Columbia House during the war.

Mayor Keeling of Westminster is a brother of Rev. W. T. Keeling, a resident of Vancouver from 1912 to August, 1945, when he returned to England. Rev Keeling was for many years a master at St. George's School for Boys in Vancouver.

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'Climb Mount' Code Began Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP) — Pearl Harbor investigators received today a Japanese naval officer's report that several planes made reconnaissance flights over Hawaii in the dawn of December 7, 1941.

The document said Capt. Minoru Genda was an air operations officer on the carrier Akagi and was given responsibility of planning the attack.

Genda said the task force left Etorofu, November 26, and on December 2 received "the green light" to make the attack when Yamamoto radioed the code words "Climb Mt Niitaka." At the same time, December 8 (Japanese time), was set as the date.

The carriers ran to about 200 miles north of Oahu to launch their planes.

"Several planes were sent early which got over Pearl Harbor about daylight and reported that the fleet was in," Genda related.

"Everything went off according to plan," he added, "total Japanese losses were 29 planes."

Canadian Delegates Tour Battlefields

AMIENS, France, Jan. 5 (CP) — Four Canadian delegates to the forthcoming United Nations Assembly in London today visited the Canadian military cemetery outside Amiens.

The four, all members of the Canadian House of Commons, are Gordon Graydon, Conservative member for Peel; Howard Winkler, Liberal member for Lisgar; William Bryce, C.C.F. member for Selkirk, and Stanley H Knowles, C.C.F. member for Winnipeg North Centre.

The delegates have been touring war-torn areas of France and the Low Countries for several days.

Record Bear Shot in Oregon

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan 5 (AP) — A black bear estimated to have weighed 615 pounds alive—one of the largest ever seen in this area—was felled in the Fort Klamath region with a single shot.

Harold Bricco and Marvin Roeder, Fort Klamath, followed tracks in the snow to obtain the animal, which weighed 485 pounds dressed and was believed 20 to 25 years old. The hide measured seven feet five inches from head to tail, seven feet three inches from claw to claw.

Taxidermists said the average black bear weighs 400 pounds.

Study Machinery For Repatriation

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP) — Air Minister Gibson left here by air today for Britain where he will make a first-hand inspection of repatriation machinery and the welfare of the 10,000 airmen in the occupation force.

He was accompanied by H F Gordon, deputy minister, and Group Capt. T C Macfarlane, air secretary.

In Britain, Colonel Gibson is likely to have a "little cabinet" meeting with Justice Minister St. Laurent, State Secretary Martin, Trade Minister MacKinnon and Agriculture Minister Gardiner. Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Martin are en route to Britain for the United Nations Conference. Mr Gardiner already is there.

Trade Minister MacKinnon, in Halifax to sail tomorrow aboard the liner Mauretania, said in an interview today he would hold a series of exploratory trade talks in London with members of the British Government.

The talks were to be preliminary ones, he said, and a general discussion concerning postwar trade would be held later, probably in March. Although he did not plan to go beyond Britain, the Cabinet Minister said he was prepared to go to France, Belgium, Holland and other European countries if necessary.

Heavy Cruiser Towing Tug

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 (AP).—Heavy seas prevented the navy tug Bagaduce from getting a tow line aboard the crippled transport St Mary's, so the heavy cruiser Nashville continued to assist the troop-laden ship in making port, the navy announced today.

The navy had announced earlier that the tug would take over the towing job, begun by the Nashville, January 2.

The St Mary's, with 1,866 soldiers from Okinawa aboard, radioed for assistance when several bearings burned out during a storm several days ago.

Both vessels are expected to make port here at 8 a.m. tomorrow, the navy said. She had been due to dock today but towing delays prevented it.

Controversy Over Morgan's Resignation

LONDON, Jan 5 (Reuters) — Confusion still keynoted the controversy centring around Lt.-Gen Sir Frederick Morgan tonight following the decision of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to request his resignation from his position as chief of U N R R A. operations in Germany.

Despite thousands of words on the subject in British and United States newspapers since the general issued a statement alleging that an internationally planned Jewish exodus from Europe is underway, the situation still is unclear.

Even Gen Morgan's status has not yet been settled although the latest information from U N R R A today was that he had been recalled here but not yet officially relieved of his post.

The British Government has not commented officially since the Foreign Office considers the situation a matter between Gen Morgan and U N R R A. However, the political correspondent of the Conservative London Daily Express reported today that there was a feeling in official circles that Gen. Morgan was receiving harsh and summary punishment for his indiscretion.

Should U N R R A dismiss Gen Morgan, The Express political correspondent suggested that the British Cabinet might give him an important military appointment as a sign of its continued confidence in his qualities as a soldier and organizer. The general was chief of the joint staff which planned the "D" Day invasion in June 1944 and for his work he received from the United States the degree of Commander of the Legion of Merit.

Woman Arrested For Manslaughter

CALGARY, Jan. 5 (CP) —Mrs. Annie Nychuk was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death at her rooming house last night of Mrs. Lilla Kirk, of Edmonton.

A post mortem was conducted but police did not reveal the results.

Mrs. Kirk came to Calgary from Edmonton Thursday and took up lodgings in Mrs. Nychuk's rooming house. She was found in her room seriously ill last night and died a short time later.

Boy Scout News

1st Tillicum Cub Pack—Weekly meetings will be resumed on Monday at 6 30 p.m. All Cubs are asked to attend.

North Quadra Cub Pack—Weekly meetings will be resumed on Wednesday at 6 30 p.m. The parent group committee will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Scout Hall on Glasgow Avenue.

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Donald Greene Wins Scholarship

Donald J Greene, who was recently awarded the I.O.D.E. postgraduate overseas scholarship for Saskatchewan, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Greene, 33 Portage Avenue, Victoria. Mr Greene is now doing postgraduate work at the University of Saskatchewan and during the term beginning next October he will study at Cambridge University, England.

Mr Greene had a brilliant record at the university, graduating with distinction in 1941, although he took many subjects extra-murally. He won a second year arts and science scholarship, a Bateman memorial prize, a Copeland scholarship and an honors bursary in English.

He served in the Canadian Army, active service, for more than four years.

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Couple Married in Winnipeg

At a wedding solemnized in St. Patrick's Church, Winnipeg, on December 19, Miss Edith Lockey, of Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. George L. Lockey, of Bissett, Man., became the bride of Mr. William L. Patron, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Patton, 50 Howe Street, Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Patton are now residing in Victoria at 206 Gorge Road.

WILL MEET MONDAY

Gilbert and Sullivan Society will resume practices Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the First United Church Hall.

Miss Marianne Wingate, a bride of this week, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Barbara Diether at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Diether, Gorge Road West. The pretty gifts were presented in a white basket and Mrs. W. Wingate presided at the buffet supper.

Social and Personal

New Mexico guests at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Modrall.

Lt.-Col. C. W. King, of Ottawa, is a visitor in the city and a guest at the Empress Hotel.

S.L. and Mrs. E. D. Wilson, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel while visiting the city.

[illegible] and Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Donaldson and child, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver visitors spending a few days in the city at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. James Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Southam, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel while visiting in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Main have arrived from Calgary and are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel. They came to attend the Taggart-Wingate nuptials last evening.

Mrs. A. Munro and Mrs. R. H. Goldsmith, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnes, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel while visiting Victoria.

Misses Phyllis and Joan Webb will return to Vancouver today to resume their studies at the University of British Columbia after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. Webb, Mitchell Street.

Miss Barbara Diether, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Diether, Gorge Road West, who received her discharge recently after two years with the W.R.C.N.S., is leaving today for Point Grey to resume her studies at U.B.C.

Miss Pamela Fraser will be hostess at the Empress Hotel this afternoon at a farewell tea in honor of Miss Shirley Cameron and Miss Elspeth Ker who leave this week for Vancouver where they are students at York House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephen, Robinwood, Beach Drive, entertained at a cocktail party on Saturday evening at the Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel, in honor of their son, Capt. Hugh Stephen, who recently returned from the Far East. Ninety guests attended.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. McCrossen have returned to their home in Seattle after spending the holiday season in the city as the guests of and Mrs. Charles D. Heap, all of Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Hart, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fallow and Mr. and Mrs. S. Webber, Edmonton; Miss K. McNevin, Calgary; Lieut. and Mrs. J. D. Peggart, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Michiel, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keary, New Westminster, are guests at the Empress Hotel while visiting [illegible].

Friends from out-of-town attending the Taggart-Wingate wedding included Lt.-Commander and Mrs. Eric F. Gaskell, Ottawa; Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Ramsden, Vancouver; Mrs. Havelock Foster, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busteed; Miss Browni Wingate, sister of the bride; Mrs. William Elliott, Mr. Frank Stevens, Mr. William McCarter, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Sidney, B.C., and Miss Betty Thatcher, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney were hosts Friday evening at their home, 1345 Victoria Avenue, to 40 members, friends and parents of the James Bay Athletic Association. Mr. Art Reid, captain, and his football team, which recently won the Victoria championship, were presented with shields. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Malvina, radio songstress, and a popular orchestra were in attendance. This was the first dance the club has held since the war.

Mrs. A. J. Tullis, Verrinder Avenue, was hostess at the tea hour yesterday in honor of three Victoria girls who leave Sunday to continue post-graduate work in social service at University of British Columbia. Guests of honor were Miss Barbara Smith, Miss Emily Webber and Miss Barbara Sloan. Among the guests were members of the local committee of the Canadian Association of Social Workers including Miss Joy Cameron, Miss Laura Holland, Miss Lena Mess, Miss Sceats, Mrs. Gwen Hughes, Mrs. Anne Spurgin, and Mrs. D. L. McLaurin, president of the University Women's Club, and Miss Ellen Hart.

Naval Nursing Sister Honored

NURSING Sister Margaret Caroline Waterman, who is now enjoying a well-earned rest at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halstead, Lyall Street, Esquimalt, was made an associate to Royal Red Cross on New Year's Day this year. After training at St. Boniface Hospital, she entered Canadian naval service in March, 1942, and since spent two years as head of the hospital supply room at St. John's Navy Hospital, Newfoundland, and a term at the Halifax Navy Hospital. N.S. Waterman was cited for efficiency in the performance of her duties.

Miss Joan Hutchison and Miss Frances Leeming were joint hostesses at a party for 22 guests at the Empress Hotel, Saturday night supper dance. Among the other large parties noticed were Mr. D. Rose with 16, Mr. D. W. MacLean with 12, Mr. T. E. W. Robinson with ten; Mr. R. W. Hollins with eight, Mr. F. G. Jones and Mr. J. P. Band, each with six. Others were Col. Bishop, Mr. W. D. Hewlett, Mr. R. A. Douglas, Sgt. G. K. Ross, Mr. L. J. Stout, Mr. W. G. McMichael and Mr. R. Porter, each with four. Mr. C. W. Walker, Mr. A. Wilson, Col. H. Wightman, Mr. M. C. Starr, Mr. C. R. Lukas, Mr. R. Latham and Mr. A. Dale.

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Taggart-Wingate Nuptials Attract Out-of-Town Guests

First United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when Marianne Joyce, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Walter Wingate, 671 Niagara Street, and granddaughter of the late Sir James Lawton Wingate, P.R.S.A., and Lady Wingate, Edinburgh, Scotland, became the bride of Lieut. John David Taggart, R.C.E., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Taggart, Regina and Ottawa. Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D., assisted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. J. Ingram Smith presided at the organ.

Escorted by her father the bride was radiant in a white satin gown with flight train and overskirt of silk net, the sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves were embroidered with seed pearls. Her veil of illusion net fell to her fingertips and was held by white heather. She wore a strand of pearls and carried an all-white bouquet composed of chrysanthemums, freesias and heather.

The bridesmaid, Miss Constance Sullivan, was charming in a frock of white silk figured in rose with pale green chapel veil. Capt. Henry T. Ramsden, R.C.E., was best man. Ushers were Mr. Frank Busteed, Vancouver, and Mr. Walter Knott, Victoria. The groom is a veteran of campaigns in Italy, Holland and Germany.

A reception was held in the Princess Charlotte Room, Empress Hotel. For a honeymoon on the Mainland and in Ottawa, where the groom will resume military duties, the bride wore a pale blue suit with brown hat and accessories and corsage bouquet of deep pink roses and freesias.

MOORE—SMITH

Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, 5731 Douglas Road, Burnaby, exchanged marriage vows with Boyd Howard Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, 1517 Bank Street, Victoria, on December 29, at 8 p.m. in Douglas United Church, Burnaby. Rev. R. M. Matheson officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white sheer, with white veil and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. The bride's sister, Miss Jean Smith, was maid of honor, wearing a white net gown with lace top. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums. Miss Phyllis Clark, in a turquoise sheer gown, was bridesmaid. She carried a yellow chrysanthemum bouquet. Mr. Allen Brown of Vancouver was groomsman. Ushers were Mr. Neil Clark and Mr. Jim Patterson. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Victoria.

U.B.C. Co-Ed Guest of Miss Maurer

MISS Carol Aikins, member of the Players' Club of University of British Columbia, arrived from Yellow Point this week to spend a few days at the home of Miss Verene Maurer, Elk Lake. Last night Miss Maurer and her brother Fred entertained at a dance in honor of visiting Players' Club members, including Miss Pat Cowan, Duncan Jack Duffus, president of the club, Vancouver; Pat Fowler, Vancouver, president of the U.B.C. Pre-Medical Society; Miss Maureen Yates, Jim Argue, Jerry Williamson and several Victoria students.

the latter's sisters at the Spencer home, Moss Street. They also visited their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Landis, Harbinger Avenue.

Enjoying skiing at the Forbidden Plateau last Friday and Saturday was the following group which includes ex-servicemen and students of Victoria College: Lloyd Main, Jack Kent-Fawkes, Rod Bain, Alan Jones, Bob Fletcher, Ewan Rowntree and Norman Cooper.

Mr. J. Gordon Taggart arrived yesterday from Ottawa to attend the wedding of his elder son, Lieut. John David Taggart, R.C.E., to Miss Marianne Joyce Wingate. Mr. Taggart, one-time food controller for Canada, is now chairman of the Farm Rehabilitation Board, Ottawa.

The Venture Club was entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Betty Engelhardt recently. Misses Marjorie and Jean Laidlaw assisted the hostess in serving. Those present were Mrs. Thelma Stephenson and Misses Janet Graham, Eleanor Brook, Millie Kerr, Peggy Smith, Betty Thomas and Florence Vincent.

Week-end guests at the Empress Hotel include Capt. and Mrs. H. Ramsden, Mr. and Mrs. V. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McMillan, Miss E. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Busteed, Mrs. Flora Lewis and daughter.

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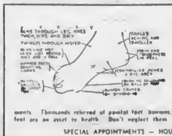

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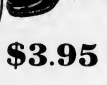

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Quiz Boys Outsmart Girls Range From Five to 15 Years

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP).—Are super smart boys smarter than super smart girls?

The Quiz Kids, who do a neat job of answering questions on the radio, won't answer that one individually, but their answer collectively is yes. The reply is reduced to the exact science of mathematics, but still leaves room for free-style argument.

During the past five years 78 boys and 78 girls have appeared on the show. That's a fairly good sample. The boys have made a total of 84 appearances in contrast to 402 for the girls.

GOOD ROOKIES

The little women, however, made the best showing as rookies. Only 25 of the 78 girls went down swinging mentally on their first trip to the microphone, while 33 of the 78 little men struck out—that is, they failed to hit enough of the high, hard ones to stay on the team.

But eight boys have made 20 or more appearances, while only five girls fared that well. Moreover, these five lads have averaged 98 appearances each, while the five lassies have averaged 40. And four boys have made more appearances than the girl with the greatest number of encores.

Bright youngsters ranging from five to 15 years in age usually are nominated for places on the program by teachers, parents or other friends. The suggestions receive and fill out questionnaires. The most promising candidates among them are given auditions based on knowledge, plus personality and voice quality.

The curious get into the broadcast contests. Five participate each week and the three with the highest scores are entitled to return the next week.

The supervising staff, in furnishing the statistics, also furnishes fuel for a continuing controversy as follows:

1. "These figures would suggest that within this highly selected group the boys are smarter than girls," but

2. "Any statement that boys are smarter than girls on the basis of Quiz Kids would be meaningless for the juvenile population as a whole," and any way . . . .

3. "Intelligence is a matter of native ability and cannot be accurately measured by an information test."

Trade union membership in the United States and Canada rose from less than 3,000,000 workers to above 12,000,000 between 1933 and 1943.

Receives Scholarship

MISS PATRICIA STRAUGHAN

Who has been awarded the McGavin scholarship of the British Columbia Institute of Music and Drama. Miss Straughan, well-known local violinist, will receive violin instruction under Mr. Jascha Gokprim, head of the institute's violin department. She will receive extensive orchestral experience through serving as concert master of the institute's Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. McBeath, 450 Grafton Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Scott (May), to Gunner Norman E. Wilkinson, R.C.N., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilkinson, Brandon, Man. The wedding to take place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, January 22, at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrick, John Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie-Fred, to Kenneth Albert, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Henderson, Carey Road, the wedding to take place at St. Joan's Church, January 19, 8.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Francis, of Victoria, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty May, to William James Keaton, formerly of Tonbridge, England. The wedding will take place on Friday, January 18, at 8.30 p.m. in Metropolitan United Church, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, 1288 Humboldt Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Joan Margaret (Peggy), to Robert Webster Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell, Halifax, N.S. The wedding will take place on January 25 in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davies, 1327 Clover Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marjorie Florence, to Robert Gordon Pile, B.A.S.C., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pile of Vancouver, B.C.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

Carne Bekebah Lodge, No. 43, held a banquet in the I.O.O.F. Hall dining-room recently, followed by installation of officers. More than 100 members of the order attended and officers were installed by the district deputy president, Elizabeth Farquhar, P.N.G., and assistants. Officers installed included: Noble grand, Marjorie Brown; vice-grand, Gwen Johnson; recording secretary, Nellie Howes, P.N.G.; financial secretary, Winnie Robbins; treasurer, Martha Williams. Edith McCall, Elsie Stewart, Frances Porter, Mary Scott, Lucy Keiser, Florence Cosman, Lottie Williams and Edith Van Alphen. Elizabeth Farquhar presented Effie Joyce, retiring official, with her P.N.G. jewel.

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Pipers' Society Elects Officers

Capt. C. R. Wilson was elected president, and Pipe-Major John Reid, vice-president, of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society at the annual meeting last night in the British Public Schools Club, 1218 Langley Street. W. G. Gamble was named secretary-treasurer for the sixth consecutive year.

Executive members elected were: Dr. Wallace R. Gunn, Pipe-Major Donald MacLean, John MacDonald, [illegible] Major Donald Cameron and Capt. G. O. Sprot. Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward was named honorary president.

Patrons named were: Hon. Ian Mackenzie, C. H. Rutherford, Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, Brig. R. Sargent, Col. H. M. Urquhart, Col. J. R. Kingham, Lt.-Col. Walter Bapty, Lt.-Col. J. MacGregor and Lt.-Col. R. Ross Napier.

Members chosen for the management committee were: John MacDonald, John Reid, Donald MacLean, Lt.-Col. Napier, Lt. A. J. Allnutt, Dr. Gunn, Capt. Norman Scott, Maj. J. Dewar, Sgt.-Maj. R. Stuart, Hugh Reston, Ray Gandy and Pipe-Major MacMillan.

Music committee members named were: Pipe-Major Donald MacLean, chairman; Pipe-Major Ian Duncan, and Pipe-Major MacMillan.

Victory Bowls Over Prize Baby

The camera appears to have staged a sneak attack on Patricia Joan Crosby (right) just as this prize winner fell back in a rear movement. Patricia, with tiny Marilyn Blakemore at her side, was among the winners of a baby contest which was staged in Warrington, England, recently by the British wives of G.I. husbands.

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For Brides-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. William Wade, Cadboro Bay, were hosts at an after-five party honoring Lieut. J. D. Taggart, R.C.E., and Miss Marianne Wingate on Friday.

A miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Marianne Wingate, popular bride, was given by Miss Connie Sullivan at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Richardson Street. Gifts were presented in a white basket starred in silver. Guests were Mrs. Walter Wingate, Mrs. Ken McCarter, Mrs. L. A. Diether, Mrs. Paul Arsens, Mrs. W. Wade, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Mrs. Eric Gaskell and Misses Martha McCarter, Noreen Friker, Barbara Diether and Wilma Henderson.

Miss Pauline Vidler, who is leaving on Tuesday to be married in England, was guest of honor at a linen shower on Friday evening at the home of Miss Doreen Birchall, 1681 Hampshire Road. The guests were all fellow workers of the bride-elect at H.M.C.S. Naden and included Mrs. Norman Vidler, Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Quincy, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Shawcross, Miss Joan Brown, Miss Adele Evans and Mrs. J. Birchall.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Activities

Victoria Ambulance Division No. 85 will resume regular weekly meetings on Thursday at the Public Market Building, at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. W. Fulton will be at home to all personnel of the division on Friday evening, January 11.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 and Lorne-Drum Nursing and Ambulance Division will meet on Monday. All members will be present at 7:30 for the demonstration of work by Cadet Nursing Division No. 61C. Cadets will meet at 6.30 p.m. and uniforms with berets will be worn.

Ask More Rations Be Given Babies

Mrs. C. V. Milton suggested a request be sent to the Government for more ration coupons be issued for babies, especially preserves, when Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., met Friday afternoon. Nominations for 1946 officers were held, Mrs. B. Parsons, Mrs. F. Dodsworth and Mrs. R. Brain being conveners. Arrangements were made to hold the annual meeting on February 7.

The loon lives in both fresh and salt water.

Club Calendar

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12.10 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel grill room, 12.10 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Real Estate Board luncheon, Douglas Hotel dining-room, noon.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel ballroom, 12.10 p.m., Kinsmen Club dinner, British Public Schools Club, 6.30 p.m.
FRIDAY—Lions Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, noon.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Conservative member for Nanaimo, will address the Gyro Club on "Impressions of My First Session."

Mayor Percy E. George will speak to the Kiwanis Club.

The mayor and aldermen will be guests of the Rotary Club. The mayor will speak on civic affairs.

Hugh Francis will be installed as president of the Kinsmen Club at the club dinner.

Dr. William Newton, of the Dominion Experimental Station, will address the Lions Club on "Plant Hormones."

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International Drama

Members of the International Drama Festival Committee will meet in the board room of the Pemberton Building at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Alderman H. M. Diggon will preside. An invitation has been extended to aldermen, school trustees and other interested groups.

My Neighbor Says:

To make a smooth gravy or white sauce add flour to melted fat, then remove pan from heat while you add the milk gradually, stirring all the while. After all milk is poured in, return mixture to the fire and continue stirring until it is thickened.

Canadian C.W.A.C.'s on the Way Home.

The Queen Elizabeth Brought Home These Canadian Women's Army Corps Girls. Left to Right: Sgt. Holly Greer, Victoria; Pte. Alice Airriess, Togo, Sask.; Pte. Grace McArthur, Montreal; Pte. Kay Shields, Toronto.

"Best Dressed"

The best dressed woman in the world this year by verdict of the fashion critics is Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, of New York, who calls herself a working girl with a limited wardrobe and a penchant for suits. Social registerite Mrs. Mortimer, top winner two years running, heads the list of ten best dressed women of the world, announced by the New York Dress Institute. She is pictured here in an evening gown.

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When cosmetics were again sold in France they were grateful for even a thimbleful of precious cream from the great salons.

PARIS FASHIONS NOW

It is reliably reported that Frenchwomen now like the effect of dark make-up and they achieve this by using deeply tinted foundations of the cream type and very vivid lipsticks. Eye make-up is skillfully used as ever, blue mascara being favored and used with blue-green eye shadow for dramatic evening make-up.

Hair is most noticeable with a great variety of hair color! One sees the strangest shades of blond, greenish tints and some heads with several shades, due to poor tints and unskillful work. Platinum white hair is seen topping a dark complexion! It is ardently hoped that American women will not mimic their French sisters in coiffure fashions!

Younger French girls try to achieve the American glamor girl look.

Press for Development Of Columbia Basin

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 5 (AP)—An appeal to the governors of the Northwest States Development Association for an early meeting to speed overall development of the Columbia River Basin was made by Governor Sam Ford today.

Montana's chief executive proposed no place nor date for a meeting but asked suggestions from Governors Earl Snell of Oregon, Arnold Williams of Idaho, Mon C. Wallgren of Washington and Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming.

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Flying by Stars Latest Navigation

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Officers who perfected it at the Air Forces Board in Orlando call it a daylight celestial sighting device. It looks like a combination telescope and surveyor's instrument, and has an optical lens two inches in diameter with a focal length of 12 inches. Attached to the lower end of the tube is an eyepiece turret with three eyepiece mounts giving 10x, 20x and 40x magnification. Shades cut down sun glare.

Visit Rangers

Miss Illingworth, provincial commissioner, Miss Hannah, provincial head of Rangers, and Mrs. F. King, Saanich divisional commissioner, were guests of First Colquitz Ranger Company at their New Year's party. Also present was Miss Norah Wadams, of the First British Columbia Lone Ranger Company. Miss Vivien Talbot was hostess, and games were played under the leadership of Mrs. Winifrid Underwood. Mrs. King was admitted to honorary membership in the Veterans Patrol

C. Crispin Resigns From Timber Post

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP)—D. D. Rosenberry, Federal timber controller, announced today the resignation of C. Crispin, assistant timber controller for British Columbia, effective January 15. Charles Hurst will succeed him.

VICTORIA BOYS' BAND

Victoria Boys' Band will resume practices in the bandrooms tomorrow at 7 p.m. All members, including beginners, are to attend for a check-up on band property.

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MALKIN'S WHITE LABEL TEA ½ lb. 40¢ 1 lb. 79¢
MALKIN'S DATED COFFEE 1-lb. bag 38¢
COWAN'S COCOA 1-lb. tin 25¢

BREAD FLOUR, Spencer's, 49-lb. sk. 1.35
TOILET SOAP—Woodbury's, cakes 3 for 23¢
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SCOTIAN GOLD DEHYDRATED APPLES, ½-lb. bag 21¢
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GREEN TOMATO PICKLE—Libby's, jar 19¢
ALL-BRAN, Kellogg's, large pkt. 19¢

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Scattered favorites continued to reach for recovery in today's stock market, although animation still was lacking and many leaders backed into slightly losing territory.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 191.87, up .51.
Twenty rails, [illegible], up [illegible].
Fifteen utilities, 38.24, up .24.
Sixty-five stocks, 71.84, up .26.
Total sales, 530,000 shares.

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	Close
Allied Chemicals	190
American Power & Light	18⅝
American Tobacco	89
American Smelter	64⅛
American Tel & Tel.	189
American Woolen	31⅛
Anaconda Copper	43¾
Atchison Topeka	104¼
Atlantic Refining	[illegible]
B. & O. Refining	25⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	34⅛
Bendix Aviation	57
Beth. Steel	94⅛
Boeing Aircraft	29
Borden	44¼
Borg Warner	48⅛
Briggs Mfg. Co.	47⅛
C. & O. Railway	[illegible]
Chrysler	132⅝
Con. Edison	33½
Cont. Can	45¼
Crown Zellerbach	30⅛
Crucible Steel	45
Curtiss Wright	7⅛
Douglas Aircraft	83½
Dupont	184
Erie R.R.	17¾
General Foods	53¾
General Electric	47⅝
General Motors	74⅝
Goodrich, B. F.	71⅞
Goodyear Tire	69
Great Northern	57¾
Homestake Mining	52⅛
Hupp Motors	8½
Int. Harvester	92
Int. T. & T.	30⅞
Kennecott Copper	40
Loews Theatre	33½
Montgomery Ward	73⅛
Nash Kelvinator	23⅝
New York Central	32⅜
Northern Pacific	30⅝
Packard Motors	10⅞
[illegible] Railway	43
Pepsi-Cola	36
Phillips Pete	60⅛
Pullman	61⅛
Radio	17⅛
Republic Steel	30⅝
Reynolds Tobacco	39
Safeway Stores	35½
Schenley Distillers	118
Shell Union	32
Standard Oil N.J.	67⅛
Sears Roebuck	37
Southern Pacific	58⅛
Southern Railway	57⅛
Studebaker	31⅛
Texas Corp	60⅝
Texas Gulf	49
Union Carbide	101
Union Oil, Cal.	23¾
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Woolworth	53⅝
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New York Market Has Losing Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—After five successive sessions without an average plus sign, the stock market today managed to conclude a generally losing week with a selective advance, although many leaders were unable to participate.

Narrow irregularity persisted from the start in the slow dealings. Transfers totaled 530,000 shares, compared with 560,000 last Saturday.

Spreading strikes provided a bearish influence, but some short covering and timid bidding apparently inspired by the belief that the list was in shape for at least a technical comeback.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 3 of a point at 74.9, its first upturn since December 28, but on the week was off .4.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer	
Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullets	.20
Grade "B" pullets	.22
To wholesaler	
Grade "A" large	.35
Grade "A" medium	.33
Grade "A" pullets	.25
Grade "B" pullets	.27

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Moderately strong demand held grain futures prices higher most of the time today, despite early profit-taking in wheat following reports of fairly good general rains in the Great Plains region.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	b180	180¼	180	a180¼
[illegible]	176¼	176⅝	176	174
[illegible]	174	174⅝	174	174
[illegible]	[illegible]	173	173	173⅝
[illegible]				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	171	175
[illegible]	144	144	144	144
[illegible]	141	142	141	142
De[illegible]	140	141¼	139½	141
[illegible]				
[illegible]	7[illegible]	78	75¼	75¼
[illegible]	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	77	71
[illegible]	69	70	69	70¼
D[illegible]	69	78	69	70
Corn				
May				b118
[illegible]				b118
[illegible]				b118
[illegible]				b118¼

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 (CP)—Rye future prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were irregular today in sympathy with Chicago. There was some commission house and local demand.

Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
Ma[illegible]	[illegible]	183⅝	180⅝	182
[illegible]	181	183⅛	180⅝	181
Oct				b180
CASH GRAIN				
Oat				
No. 2 C.W.				51
Track				51
Barley				
No. 3 C.W.				61
Track				64
Rye				
No. 2 C.W.				182
Track				182

Canadian Bonds

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		Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3	1951	106 40	106 15
2nd Victory Loan 3	1954	104 75	106 50
[illegible]	[illegible]	101 [illegible]	104 25
[illegible] Victory Loan	1957	102 50	101 25
[illegible] Loan	1959	102 00	1[illegible] 25
5th Victory Loan	1960	101 75	102 37
7th Victory Loan	1962	[illegible]	101 02
8th Victory Loan	1963	101 [illegible]	102 00
9th Victory Loan	1966	101 00	101 75
Dom. of Canada	Perp.	99 00	99 75
[illegible]	1964	101 50	
Manitoba 4	1980	102 50	104 50
Saskatchewan 6	1952	107 58	
C.N.R.	1951	102 00	101 25
B.C. Power 4	1965	101 20	102 25
Calgary Power 5	1964	105 00	107 00
Canada Cement 4	1951	101 75	101 75
C.P.R.	1951	103 50	103 50
[illegible] Power 5	1961	108 50	111 50
M[illegible] 4	1954	101 00	
Winnipeg Elec. "A" 5	1965	100 00	102 00

Junior Members Hold Dog Show

Sheila Glen's V-J was judged the best cocker spaniel in the show at the Victoria Riding Academy's junior club dog show earlier this week. Other awards went to D. Kennarsley, B. Whysker, Anne Burridge and P. Burly. J. Freer's Terry was judged the best trick dog, while M. Fairfield's Trim, 16 years of age was the oldest dog in the show.

Heather Whitworth won the prize for the best girl handler under ten years with P. Nixon voted the best handler for entrants over ten years of age. E. Oliver placed second.

Terry Bowden judged all events. Assisting in the staging of the show were Harry Dods, D. B. Carley, Marilyn Olson, Mrs. D. B. Carley and Mary Lou Morgan.

St. Andrews Defeat Reds In Cup Final

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP)—Playing typical cup-tie soccer, St. Andrew's defeated North Shore United, 4-2, in the final of the Anderson Cup competition here today to retain possession of the trophy. A record crowd of 3,000 witnessed the game.

Playing on a hard, dry pitch, North Shore failed to come up to past standards and proved easy prey for the faster and more accurate Scots.

While North Shore forwards gave a good account of themselves, they were hardly in the picture as the Scots hammered away in the United's territory most of the game.

Two stars of North Shore, Norm Whittaker and Travor Harvey, were bottled up for the majority of the first half and Harvey, who put in one of his off days, did not come out for the last half.

North Shore opened the scoring after only four minutes of the opening half when Whittaker drove a hard shot at the goal and it reflected off Nick Glover.

Jimmy Greig netted the equalizer at the 2-minute mark and Hughie Greer put the Saints one up when he headed in Greig's corner to give the Scots a 2-1 lead at the interval.

Shortly after the start of the second half Bill Spencer fired one into the Saints' goal but Referee Danny Kulai disallowed the goal as Wittaker had bustled Goalie Stan Laycock. At the five-minute mark, however, Spencer again broke into the clear and sank a shot to knot the score at 2-2.

Greer put the Scots in the lead once more at the 18-minute mark of the second half and after play followed end to end for some time, Greig picked up a loose ball in front of the United goal, took careful aim and scored St. Andrews' fourth goal.

Royals Defeat Skyhawks, 3-2

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 5 (CP)—New Westminster Royals defeated the visiting San Diego Skyhawks, 3-2, in a closely-contested inter-division Pacific Coast Hockey League game here tonight before 3,300 fans.

San Diego took a one-goal lead at the end of the first period and held it until nearly mid-way through the middle session when the Royals tied it up when Orville Smith was off for boarding. Five minutes later the Skyhawks took the lead again and were in front, 2-1, at the end of the stanza.

In the third period the New Westminster squad came fighting back on two goals by Left-Winger Bob Koch to take the tilt, 3-2.

Carl Stearnes and O. Smith were the Skyhawk goalgetters, while Ollie Dorohoy netted the other Royal marker.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, San Diego, O. Smith, 17.25. Penalty: Tomson.

Second Period—2, New Westminster, Dorohoy, 7.57; 3, San Diego, Stearnes (Smith), 12.30. Penalties: Kaiser, Smith.

Third Period—4, New Westminster, Koch, 1.00; 5, New Westminster, Koch (Schmidt), 16.21. Penalty: Kaiser.

Bays Nose Out College Ruggers

Fred Ranson's field goal in the second half of the game gave Manager R. H. "Bob" McInnes' J.B.A.A. ruggers a 10-9 victory over Victoria College in an exhibition match yesterday at Macdonald Park.

Bays showed ahead 6-3 at the half-time interval. Doug Bray and Ritchie Williams scored for the Oarsmen, and Doug Reid booted the Collegians' three points from a penalty kick.

Victoria College had an edge in the second half scoring, with Phil Narod going over for a try and "Buddy" Lott booting a penalty goal. Bays' lone score in this stanza was Ranson's cleverly executed goal.

Canadian Manager

H. W. T. SHERWOOD

Kelly, Douglas & Company, Ltd., announces the appointment of H. W. T. Sherwood, recently of Colombo, Ceylon, as manager of their tea department for Canada.

Mr. Sherwood, who was born in Grantchester, England, received his training in the tea business with Messrs. McMeekin Company of London. His duties in the tea business have taken him to most parts of the globe.

Thunderbirds Score Easy Cage Victory

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—The University of British Columbia hit its scoring stride tonight to down the Willamette Bearcats 52 to 27 in a Northwest Conference cage game that evened up their Friday night upset.

The Thunderbirds moved ahead at the start and stayed out in front. At half-time it was 20 to 11, and nine minutes of the second session were clocked before Willamette scored a second-half field goal.

The Canadians were led by Sandy Robertson with ten points, while Erv Miller potted seven for the Salem crew.

Line-ups:

U.B.C.—Robertson 10, Weber 5, Bakken 6, Nichol 6, Kermode 6, Clarkson 7, McGeer 6, Franklin 2. Total 52.

Willamette—Barker 2, Jones 2, Barbour, Graham 4, Miller 7, Bates 2, Palmaleer 4, Tullis 4, Widdle 2, Fletcher. Total 27.

Cooper Sold To Giants For $175,000

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals today announced the sale of star Catcher Walker Cooper to the New York Giants and Infielder Jimmy Brown to the Pittsburgh Pirates in two transactions opening what may prove to be a record talent-selling year for any major league baseball team. Cooper was sold for $175,000 in one of the three biggest deals in all baseball history, it was reported in New York.

Brown, regular second baseman on the 1942 championship Redbird team, was sold for an undisclosed amount of cash, which, Pirate officials said, "ran into five figures."

Sam Breadon, Cardinals president, declined to disclose or discuss the amount of money involved in the two transactions, which were straight cash deals and involved no other players.

The sale of Cooper marked the first big deal ever made by the Cardinals that sent away a first-line regular with no matching replacement in sight.

However, Breadon asserted Cooper "told me four or five times that he wanted to be traded, that he didn't want to remain with the Cardinals."

Breadon said the sale of Cooper was not going to weaken the Cardinals this year. "Prospects are that Walker will remain in the navy through part or most of the 1946 season, so he wouldn't be available for duty."

Cooper said tonight he considered going with the Giants the "best break I ever had." He confirmed that he had asked Breadon to be traded.

Gus Lesnevich to Battle Joe Kahut In Non-Title Mix

PORTLAND, Jan. 5 (AP)—Nat Fleischer, editor of The Ring, will be referee for Friday night's non-title bout here between light-heavyweight champion, Gus Lesnevich and Joe Kahut, of Woodburn.

Matchmaker Joe Waterman, announcing Fleischer's acceptance, said the Portland Boxing Commission had named Ralph Gruman one of the judges and would select the second shortly.

Lesnevich is due here Sunday morning and will make his first appearance in a 3 p.m. workout at Mickey's Gym. He completed his training at Hot Springs, Ark., and Stillman's Gym, New York.

R. W. WHITTOME

J. HAROLD WILSON

Two prominent business men, in the persons of Messrs. Whittome and Wilson, have consented to join the Victoria advisory board of the Canada Trust Company and the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, 618 View Street.

Mr. Whittome, a resident of Duncan, B.C., is managing director of J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd., Duncan and Victoria, and director of Cowichan Estates, Ltd., Duncan, and president of Rudd, Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Nanaimo.

Mr. Wilson is a son of the late Joseph E. Wilson for a number of year associated with these corporations on the Victoria board. He is proprietor of the old-established firm of W. & J. Wilson, director of the Chamber of Commerce and Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Other members of the Victoria Advisory Board are Arthur D. Crease, K.C., R. H. B. Ker and Major H. S. Hunter, D.S.O.

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Farm and Gardens

December Report

Filberts—Of the filberts, Barcelona gave the heaviest yield, with 16 pounds per tree. This is considered to be only a fair crop, as 28 pounds per tree was received from the same tree in 1943. Filbert yields for the past season were ver[illegible] Daviana yielded less than one pound per tree, Bollwyller three pounds, and Cosford and Nottingham practically no nuts at all. Young filbert trees planted in 1943 produced a few nuts. Du Chilly averaged 32 nuts per tree, Bragg 28, Barcelona 36 and Nooksack 20. These yields give a fair indication as to how soon young trees come into bearing after planting. Catkins are developing rapidly and Barcelona, Daviana and Du Chilly are beginning to shed pollen.

Cascara—Yearling cascara seedlings set in November, 1943, have now attained the average height of four feet. Some of the more vigorous plants are five feet in height, but growth has not been considered rapid. The plots have been kept under clean cultivation, with just enough care to keep weeds under control.

Bulbs—Four commercial strains of Anemone coronaria are under test. These include St. Brigid, Giant Poppy Flowered, Monarch and Creagh Castle. No one strain appears better adapted for ordinary garden purposes than any other, although St. Brigid is recommended, chiefly because the strain has been tested longer. During the period of testing it has demonstrated a ready adaptability to thrive and flower satisfactorily under a wide range of conditions. Most marked in this respect is a tolerance for (1) extremes in soil types (3) frequent lifting and division and Fall or Spring transplanting regarding of dormant or active condition; (3) partial shade or sun, and (4) neglect. Best results were obtained, however, when the tubers were divided and planted in the Fall in a well-drained, sandy loam soil, which retained its moisture during the flowering period in May.

Two mimeograph publications will be released from this station after the new year. These include "Narcissus Culture in British Columbia" and "Hyacinth Bulb Production and Artificial Propagation."

CAULIFLOWER VARIETIES

Trials of both Summer and late cauliflower varieties have been under way during the past season. In the late group three varieties were included, Majestic, Autumn Giant and Veitch's Self-Protecting. These varieties may be used to bridge the gap between the Summer cauliflower and broccoli. Depending upon variety and time of sowing, heads may be obtained from September to December. In this test sowing was done May 5, and the plants set to the field June 8. Majestic was the earliest, the majority of the heads being cut on October 9. It was rather variable in stem length and produced a number of ricy curds. Autumn Giant was much later and more variable in maturity and in head characters. Head defects were lack of solidity, leafiness and irregularity. Veitch's Self-Protecting was also on the late side, but of good uniformity, — per cent of the heads being cut November 31. As the name implies, the surrounding leaves gave excellent protection and the curds were well blanched and free from blemishes. Heads were also of greater depth, solidity and symmetry, and in general the variety was satisfactory. Average head weight for all varieties was a little over two pounds.

Wheat—Samples of wheat treated with coal tar just before seeding in October, to prevent damage by pheasants at the time of emergence, were tested for germination 60 days after the date of treatment; 97 per cent of the untreated and 95 per cent of the treated kernels germinated.

Forage Crops — Crimson clover (trifolium incarnatum) and Italian rye grass, both of which were sown on September 27, made a noticeable amount of growth during the month. For early Spring pasture, for preventing excessive erosion of hillside soils and for ploughing down as green manure, they appear to be well suited to Vancouver Island soils.

Crimson clover sown in rows 30 inches apart in the Autumn of 1944 produced 851 pounds of seed and 3,753 pounds of straw per acre, while Italian rye grass, sown at the same time, yielded 1,253 pounds of seed and 8,561 pounds of straw per acre. The seed of the former weighed 65 pounds per bushel and that of the latter 30 pounds per bushel.

IRRIGATION TRIALS

Irrigation—The preliminary trial on the irrigation of pasture land has now been observed for two years. The yields of Spring-grown herbage, during the unirrigated part of the year up to June 1, was 50 per cent lower this year than in 1944. In this period there was little difference between the irrigated and unirrigated plot of the year before. From June 1 to August 7 the unirrigated plots received four and a half inches of water in four irrigations. The yields during the irrigation period were: irrigated .24 tons per acre, and unirrigated .13 tons per acre. Normally on unirrigated land, 94 per cent of the herbage is produced before June. The plots are not fertilized and it is not surprising to find that the irrigated plots are beginning to show nitrogen deficiency symptoms and do not recover as rapidly as the unirrigated plots during the Winter.

BOOKWORMS

It is estimated that 1843 library book circulation in the United States amounted to about four books for every person in the nation.

Jews and Arabs Join Palestine Police

Arieh Shamir, right, a Jew, and Mahfus Shahin, an Arab, shake hands as they say good-bye after both completed their four-month training course for the Palestine police force. Both hope to continue their friendship which began when they entered the police as "rookies." Ariah left for Tel Aviv, home of his parents. Mahfuz will continue training for the mounted division.

Mite Worst Parasite

The worst general pest affecting poultry in Canada is the chicken mite. This tiny insect, which hides itself in crevices of the poultry house during daylight, is a small greyish or red object, about the size of the head of a pin. Chicken mites live away from the birds most of the time and only visit them to suck their blood. They can multiply very quickly especially in warm weather, seriously affecting egg production and preventing the birds from thriving.

Chicken mites can be easily eradicated without much cost or effort. Spray the roosts and walls of the poultry houses with a mixture of three parts kerosene and one part used engine oil. A cupful of creosote mixed with a gallon of crankcase or used oil is additionally effective. It is best to give the poultry houses two applications of the mixture at intervals of two weeks.

With meat rationing again in effect, the demand for eggs and poultry meat is increasing. So there is more money in getting the highest production and controlling chicken mites will help to do this.

Classified "Extra"

Colony Colanthus Perfection, herd-sire in the "Prasea" Holstein herd of J. Grauer & Sons, Eburne, B.C., has been classified as "Extra" in Selective Registration by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. The "Extra" Class is the "holy of holies" in Holsteindom and since it was established in 1927, only 13 outstanding bulls have received this award.

To qualify as "Extra" a bull must be classified as XX, and at least 60 per cent of his daughters must be graded "Good Plus" or better. Of the available daughters of Perfection, two have been classed as "excellent, 13 very good, 14 gold medal, 23 good plus, and 12 excellent, for a percentage of 79. His 71 tested daughters have completed 88 R.O.P. records averaging 530 pounds butter-fat from 15,520 pounds of milk. Of these, 44 were made at two years, 15 at three years, three at four years, 16 mature, 31 in 305 days, ten on 2X and 78 on 3X.

Perfection was bred by Colony Farm, Essondale, B.C., who owned him jointly with J. Grauer & Sons, throughout his lifetime. He is a son of Colony Flood Colantha, the all-time all-American three-year-old heifer who has a seven lactation total production of 138,982 pounds of milk containing 4,559 pounds of fat. His sire was Colony Koba McKinley 64th, a son of the 30,155-pound cow, Colony Wayne Perfection. An unusual feature of his pedigree is the fact that Colony Koba McKinley, the sire of "64th," is an Extra bull, as is Sir Romeo Mildred Colantha 6th, the sire of Colony Floor Colantha.

The best-known daughter of Perfection is Prasea Perfection Queen, who was all-Canadian aged cow in 1944 and reserve all-Canadian aged cow in 1943. In both of these years, she was a member of Perfection's all-Canadian get-of-sire, shown by Prasea.

Highest on Record

Production of eggs in 1945 in Canada estimated at 395 million dozen was an all time record. It was 34 million dozen above 1944. In 1946 it is estimated the output of eggs will be about 17 million dozen less than in 1945.

There is not likely to be any problem in connection with the marketing of eggs or poultry. Eggs available for export in 1946, after allowing for a continued heavy domestic demand, due to meat rationing, are estimated at 88 million dozen, which will be sufficient to fill the contract with the British Ministry of Food. Shipment of fresh eggs to Britain will be made as follows: 900,000 cases during this Winter and next Spring, and 850,000 cases next Autumn. During 1946 exports of dried egg powder will total 11,300,000 pounds, the equivalent of about 33,600,000 dozen shell eggs. Since 1840 a total of 267 million dozen eggs have been shipped to Britain from Canada.

Concerning poultry it had been estimated that under normal conditions between 20 and 25 million pounds of poultry meat will be available for export during 1945, but the introduction of meat rationing has resulted in such a heavy domestic demand for poultry meat that exports will be affected. As to the outlook in 1846 there is uncertainty. Should meat rationing continue poultry will be in high demand in Canada. If, however, meat rationing is discontinued, then there may be a surplus of poultry for export.

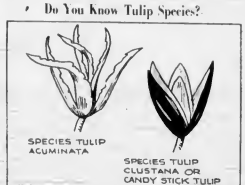
Feed for Livestock

Although, for the 1945-46 crop year the over-all supply of feed grains in Canada, in terms of supply per grain-consuming animal unit, appears to be sufficient, the production of coarse grain crops is much less favorable this year than it was a year ago, says the recent issue of the Canadian Coarse Grains Quarterly Review. In 1845, the outturn of oats and barley is about 378.3 million and 156.2 million bushels respectively, as compared with 499.8 million and 194.7 million bushels, respectively, a year ago. Most of the decrease occurred in the Prairie Provinces owing to unfavorable conditions in important sections of the coarse grain growing area. However, the reduction in the coarse grain out-turn was not so pronounced in the five Eastern provinces, thus easing the transportation problem of moving feed grains into this normally deficient area. Although substantial amounts of feed grains are expected to move into Eastern Canada and British Columbia under the Dominion Freight Assistance Policy during 1945-46, they are not expected to reach the 119-million-bushel level of two years ago.

Department Library

During the fiscal year 1944-45 the department library of the Dominion Department of Agriculture lent 38,504 publications. These included books, pamphlets, periodicals, microfilms, photoprints, pictures and inter-library loans.

Do You Know Tulip Species?



By DEAN HALLIDAY
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This coming Spring when you tiptoe through an exhibition planting of tulips stop and examine the species types of which there are many. You will find them to be exotic and interesting and they will suggest many uses in your garden.

The Species or Botanical tulips include a great number of novelty types, will grow in various heights and produce blooms of many unusual colors.

These tulips are especially suitable for planting in the rock garden between creeping plants. They also lend themselves to planting in groups of colonies in small warm nooks among shrub plantings, a situation where the standard large flowered tulips would be out of place.

Species tulips grow happily in locations with sunny exposure where there is good drainage. They do not require the annual or biennial lifting but may be left undisturbed for years.

The bulbs of species tulips should be planted in November. Although they are small bulbs they should be planted from 4 to 3 inches deep. Fresh manure should never be used about them but bonemeal is an ideal fertilizer for them.

One of the most unusual of these botanical tulips is Acuminata, illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph. It is also called Chinese tulip. It has long, narrow tapering petals of yellow streaked with yellow-red.

Also illustrated is the species tulip called Clusiana or Candy Stick tulip. It has bright red and white blooms which suggest peppermint sticks. It grows to a height of 10 inches and blooms early in May.

United Kingdom and Overseas Dominions

Channels Free

CAPETOWN—South Africa believes her interests can be served best by having the channels of trade [illegible] Minister S. F. Waterson told the Associated Chambers of Commerce Congress at Johannesburg. The union was pledged to work for freer trade among the nations, but in the application of the principles of free trade both organized commerce and the Government knew perfectly well there must be qualifications.

H. Waters, the congress president, said the union permitted herself three costly luxuries—the color bar which obstructed secondary industry's progress, an agricultural industry which demanded full protection from all competitors and a transport system which largely ignored the fundamental reasons for its existence.

More than 1,400 Royal Air Force men from camps throughout the union and as far north as Zambesi sailed for Britain from Capetown. Some had been in South Africa for five years. They took home many South African wives and about 50 babies.

The future of Italian prisoners, many of whom wish to remain in South Africa, is the subject of widespread discussion in the newspapers. Farmers, particularly grape growers in Cape Province, want to retain the Italians and at least 5,000 of them have expressed a desire to make their homes in the Union.

The Government is considering the advisability of allowing a number of selected prisoners to settle here and Defence Headquarters has been instructed to ask all prisoner of war camp commandants to obtain reports from employers on the prisoners' work, general deportment and capabilities.

Should the Government decide to [illegible] from camp commandants would be scrutinized by the Department of External Affairs and the Department of the Interior. Settlers would be selected from farmers and certain artisans.

Says Smuts Broke Word On Charter

CAPETOWN (CP)—A charge that Prime Minister Smuts "left small nations scandalously in the lurch" at the San Francisco World Security Conference was contained in Opposition Leader D. F. Malan's criticism of the Government's recent decision to ratify the United Nations charter without waiting for Parliament's approval.

The Government said there was no time to place the ratification before Parliament because it was not meeting before January and the general assembly of the United Nations was taking place in December. Assurance was given there would be full consultation with Parliament at the first opportunity.

Dr. Malan said the Government's action was in direct conflict with constitutional usage and the Prime Minister's own undertaking. "The Prime Minister is afraid to face Parliament," Dr. Malan said. "Apart from the growing unpopularity of the Government, he knows, too, that at San Francisco he left the small nations scandalously in the lurch. This new act of sabotage will open the people's eyes to the fact that he has become a positive menace."

The make-up of South Africa's [illegible] been announced by the chiefs of the services. They will consist of two infantry divisions, an armored brigade group, coastal artillery, a youth training battalion of 3,000, a physical training battalion, including the Junior Cape Corps and ancillary units, 15 fighter bomber, coastal and transport squadrons, personnel of which will be two-thirds full-time and one-third time; a naval force of four frigates and 18 small ships with a naval college and training facilities.

Except for the youth battalion, there will be no outside recruiting, only serving soldiers and ex-soldiers being accepted. The forces will remain at these figures until March, 1947, when, it is stated, events will have become sufficiently clarified to enable a long-range policy to be laid down.

Question of People

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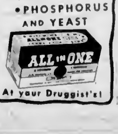

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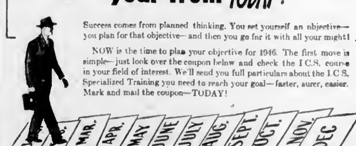

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Briefly, that is what Warner Bros' "The Corn Is Green" is about. Starring Bette Davis and featuring John Dall, Nigel Bruce, Joan Lorring, and Rhys Williams, the film, which opens tomorrow at the York Theatre with a midnight showing tonight, is a warm and tender tribute to all men and women of good will and to everything they have ever believed in and loved.

Port Alberni Plans To Welcome Veterans

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 5 (CP).—An official welcome for Port Alberni's returned servicemen will be held on [illegible] next of kin, and the next of kin of those who failed to return, are being invited to the "welcome home" celebration. Fifteen hundred persons are expected to attend.

Seventy species of maple occur throughout the world.

Technicolor Fantasy of Old Bagdad

Cornal Wilde and Adele Jergens Have Many Tender and Impassioned Love Scenes in Columbia Pictures' "A Thousand and One Nights," Which Opens Tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

George Sanders Has Title Role in Suspense Drama

"Uncle Harry," a suspense murder drama involving an unusual emotional triangle, comes Monday to the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres. George Sanders appears as a textile designer in the mythical small New Hampshire town of Corinth. Geraldine Fitzgerald is his possessive self-centered and attractive sister and Ella Raines his intended bride.

Adapted from Thomas Job's Broadway play, the film was directed by Robert Siodmak and produced by Joan Harrison. Supporting cast includes Moyna Macgill, Sara Allgood and Harry Von Zell.

Magical Tale of Fantasy At Capitol on Monday

If it's splendor you want, or comedy-romance, or swashbuckling swordplay, or beautiful girls, or tuneful melodies or—this could go on forever with everything movie audiences crave—then your current task of finding enjoyment is a simple one. Go to the Capitol Theatre where Columbia Pictures is presenting its Technicolor fantasy of old Bagdad, "A Thousand and One Nights," featuring Cornel Wilde, Evelyn Keyes, Phil Silvers and Adele Jergens. There you will see and hear them all.

It's the hilarious, colorful and glamorous story of Aladdin and his wonderful vamp, the Genie with the light brown hair. The legends of the East hold many amazing tales of miracles and romance.

"Youth and Trial" Stars David Reed

The current cycle of films with a juvenile delinquency theme, most recently illustrated by Columbia Pictures' "Youth on Trial," with Cora Sue Collins, David Reed and Eric Sinclair, opening tomorrow at the Rio Theatre with a midnight showing tonight. It shows the difference in the presentation of these sociological pictures during the past two decades. Ted Richmond did some extensive research on the subject before he started production on the film.

Cora Sue Collins as Cam, the girl who learned too much, gives an outstanding performance. It is not just a superficial exhibition of youth on the loose. There is valid emotion in it.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

- **Atlas** — "Murder, He Says," starring Fred MacMurray and Marjorie Main.
- **Cadet**—Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid in "The Conspirators."
- **Capitol** — Cornel Wilde and Evelyn Keyes in "A Thousand and One Nights."
- **Dominion**—"Flame of Barbary Coast," starring Ann Dvorak and John Wayne.
- **Oak Bay and Plaza**—George Sanders and Ella Raines in "Uncle Harry."
- **Rio**—"Youth on Trial," with Cora Sue Collins and David Reed.
- **York**—Bette Davis in "The Corn Is Green."

"Murder He Says" A Riotous Farce

"Murder, He Says," may go into the books as the funniest farce to come out of Hollywood. Opening tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, it has a combination that's hard to beat—Fred MacMurray, as the star with George Marshall directing. Other members of the cast, Marjorie Main, Porter Hall, Jean Heather and Peter Whitney also have a lot to do with the continuous state of unabated hilarity.

Moviegoers will meet a new film family that defies description. The Fleagles rate as the screwiest, looniest, altogether daffiest clan of homicidal hillbillies ever bent on murder. "Murder, He says," is a fast-moving, action-packed laugh riot which gives audiences entertainment of a superlative nature.

Paul Henreid Stars In Film of Intrigue

Warner Bros' newest excursion into the field of romance and intrigue, "The Conspirators," opens at the Cadet Theatre tomorrow, starring Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid. The vehicle also serves to bring back that priceless triumvirate of international knaves composed of Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet and Victor Francen.

Mr. Henreid and Miss Lamarr assume the burden of the film's sympathetic lovers. They are surrounded by a competent supporting cast which includes Joseph Calleia, Carol Thurston, Edward Ciannelli, Kurt Katch and Monte Blue.

Dairymen Gather

Milk prices, wages and other problems were discussed at the recent annual meeting of Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association in the K. of P. Hall. Fred Borden was chairman, and Dr. J. J. Carney, of the Provincial Board of Health, was a guest.

Directors named were: Fred Borden, A. G. Lambrick, R. Mercer, M. Wilson, S. Dougan, John Oliver, A. O. Clatworthy, C. H. Pendray, F. W. Burdge, S. Pickles, Bert Young, W. Goodwin, F. Rudd and George Rogers.

During the past three years, nearly $10,000 was raised by the association for the Kinsmen Club Milk for Britain Fund, it was announced by the secretary, C. H. Williams.

Veterans' Gratuities

No speed-up in the payment of veterans' gratuities and out-of-work benefits is likely in the near future, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mayor Percy E. George from W. S. Woods, deputy minister of veterans' affairs, in answer to a plea sent to Ottawa by the mayor urging more prompt payment.

Mr. Woods stated that due to congestion, issuance of gratuities takes approximately six weeks to two months. He also said that Federal Government was unable to guarantee repayment to the city welfare office of any advances made to veterans awaiting payment from the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

METCHOSIN FARMERS

Officers of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute will be elected at the annual meeting in Metchosin Hall at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

"Flame of Barbary Coast" Depicts Exciting Era

Music and dancing lend to the brilliance of the glittering "Silver Dollar" cafe in the picture "Flame of Barbary Coast," where Wayne makes his bid for fortune at the roulette wheels and poker tables—and cashes in with the love of Ann Dvorak. Schildkraut loses at the gaming tables and in hearts—but he takes it with the stoicism of his kind and you like him.

This entertaining film which ends tomorrow night at the Dominion Theatre, stars John Wayne in the role of Duke Fergus, the fighting Montanan, Miss Dvorak as Flaxen Tarry, the "flame," and Schildkraut as Tito Morell, the gambler. Then there is William Frawley as a Morell henchman, Russell Hicks as a newspaper publisher and Jack Norton as one of his ace reporters.

Vancouver Forecast

Fair in the morning, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon.

LONDON (CP).—More than 1,300,000 people in the United Kingdom are buying houses through building societies. The average amount outstanding on each mortgage held by the society is about £400 ($1,800). Nearly 3,000,000 people have savings invested in building societies. Their average holding is about £200.

LONDON (CP).—Employees of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway cultivate 21,150 allotments which extend for over 600 miles by the side of the railway tracks. These yielded a record harvest this year valued at £22,000 ($89,000).

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CJVI NEWS
SUNDAY—Cary Grant, Lucille Ball, [illegible] Andrews [illegible] will be a few of the featured artists on Request Performance over CJVI at 8 p.m. An interesting note as far as this program is concerned: It was voted as the best new program idea of 1945 in the Motion Picture Daily's 10th annual poll.
Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte" will be the opera featured on the Kent-Roach broadcast tonight at 8:00. Following the opera broadcast at 10 p.m., is the Victoria Commentary by Ralph Pashley.
MONDAY—An important program time change: The Northern Electric Hour will now be heard at 8 a.m. instead of 5 a.m.
W. & J. Wilson's "Music of Manhattan" program has been moved from 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday at 7 p.m.

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News of the Forces

Servicemen and Veterans

350 Veterans Draw Benefits

The number of veterans receiving out-of-work benefits here rose 44 in two weeks and totaled 350 during December, it was indicated yesterday in the monthly report of Victoria Branch of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Number of callers from December

663 sought re-establishment credits and 477 vocational and university training.

Re-establishment credits paid by the branch totaled $32,243, and 219 applications were approved. Fifty-six and one-half per cent of them were for acquiring, repairing and modernizing homes, and 23 per cent for purchase of furniture. One application was approved for use of credit in buying a business.

Of veterans receiving benefits on December 23, 143 were taking voca-

in industry, 76 were awaiting returns from private enterprises, and 142 were taking university training.

Unemployed veterans were urged to apply for out-of-work benefits rather than use up gratuities.

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Collins, North Vancouver, who was recently awarded the D.F.C. He is 24 years old and is continuing his studies at U.B.C.

A native son of British Columbia, Flt. Lt. Collins was born at Sandwick, Vancouver Island. He served 13 months overseas with the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F., flying Lancaster bombers, and was discharged from the air force last July.

Two brothers, Maxwell and Hamish, were both pilots with the R.C.A.F. and were killed overseas on operations. Maxwell was formerly employed by Bloedel, Stewart & Welch at Alberni, and Hamish was employed by the Bank of Montreal at Vernon.

Change Arrival Lists

Names of 11 Vancouver Island servicemen have been added to the list of personnel who arrived at Halifax on the Mauretania and Scythia, while those of three others have been deleted, it was announced yesterday by Pacific Command.

Additional men arriving on the Mauretania are: Major Gerald W. Mudge, Cobble Hill; Pte. P. J. Bouchard, Alberni; Pte. W. Doliman, Alberni; L.-Cpl. P. A. Fortier, 948 Balmoral Road, and Cpl. L. H. Shupe, Courtenay.

Pte. W. A. Wrench, 501 Macaulay Street, has been deleted from the Mauretania list.

Further names among the Scythia personnel include: Cpl. J. Rawlins, 2804 Foul Bay Road; Sgt. R. J. Penman, 116 Government Street; Pte. J. J. Bland, 612 Hutchison Avenue; Cpl. E. J. S. Brown, 2264 Wakefield Road; L.-Cpl. C. E. Deyaeger, 1222 Yates Street, and Cfn. D. L. Gorst, 644 Speed Avenue.

Those dropped from the Scythia list were: Pte. H. W. Kroeker, Carrier Road, and Sgmn. L. J. Rogers, 1628 Oak Bay Avenue.

On Way to Coast

Veterans who disembarked from Ss Mauretania, which docked at Halifax on Tuesday, and the Scythia, which arrived at Halifax on Friday, are expected to reach Vancouver by rail within the next seven days.

Servicemen off the Maurentania are traveling via C.P.R. and according to a Pacific Command spokesman, may reach Vancouver on Monday at 12.30 p.m.

Those from the Scythia, who are being transported to the Coast on C.N.R. trains, are scheduled to arrive at Vancouver on Thursday.

Linesmen Training

A proposal to train ex-servicemen as linesmen is under discussion by the British Columbia Power Commission and officers of the Department of Veteran's Affairs. S. R. Weston, commission chairman, said yesterday no conclusion had yet been reached.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that three marker buoys for the purpose of mooring log booms have been established in the shoal water off the mouth of the Chemainus River in the vicinity of Willy Island, Stewart Channel, Canadian Hydrographic Chart No. 350. The buoys are marked with a white slatwork topmark.—W. L. Stamford, agent, Department of Transport.

Battalion Pictures

Moving pictures and still photographs of the arrival of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, here on Thursday will be presented to the regiment. The British Columbia Travel Bureau covered the arrival, C. R. D. Ferris and Richard Colby taking motion pictures, while G. R. Lunny and Leonard Holmes took stills.

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Pomfret's Basket Wins For Huskies

SEATTLE, Jan. 5 (AP).—A high, looping shot from the side by Jack Pomfret, which was in mid-air at the final gun, dropped through the basket for two points and a 46-44 victory for the University of Washington over Washington State College tonight.

game margin over the Cougars in the opening of the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, basketball race for both schools.

The game was slow and sloppy, with the score standing at a meagre 2-2 after four minutes.

Washington State stepped up the pace in the next five minutes and acquired a 12-4 lead. The Huskies then staged their first rally to close it up to 16-14 with three minutes left in the half. The Cougars stretched it to 20-14, and in the last two minutes Washington's Ron Gibbs put in two and W.S.C.'s Vince Hanson one field goal to bring it to 22-16.

W.S.C. warmed to its work in the second half and quickly boosted the lead to 33-24 before the Huskies again found the range. With Pomfret and Ledon Henson leading the way, the Cougar lead was cut to 41-40 with four minutes to go.

Sheaffer counted to put Washington in the lead, 42-41, and Hanson tied it up with a free throw. Dalthorp put Washington in front with a field goal, and Arndt immediately countered with another to tie it and set the stage for Pomfret's victory toss as the gun sounded.

Carpet Bowling

the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

Monday—St. Alban's Rovers vs. St. Alban's Blue Bells; St. Alban's Rangers vs. S.O.E. Repulse.

Wednesday—Britannia Owls vs. Britannia Stars.

Thursday—S.O.E. Lions vs. Haultain Combines.

Friday—St. Alban's Ramblers vs. Britannia Belmonts.

GRID MEETING

Club managers and coaches of the Canadian Six-Man Football League will meet in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock on Friday evening to discuss plans for the 1946 season. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Bentley Stars As Clippers Beat Cubs, 6-4

NANAIMO, Jan. 5 (CP).—Strengthened by the return of Tino Magliani, Ogie Louden and Gorie Robertson, Nanaimo Clippers tonight stood off New Westminster Cubs' challenge to their supremacy in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League as they downed the Royal City icemen, 6-4

mately 1,500.

Leading the circuit by a lone point prior to the contest, Clippers were forced to throw everything they had into the game before taking command of the contest midway through the middle stanza. Cubs, in losing, played bang-up hockey all the way, but were unable to solve Bentley's goaling.

The teams each scored twice in the initial period, with New Westminster taking a brief 2-2 lead going into the second period. Three goals without a reply gave the loop leaders a 5-3 edge as they started the final chapter. Both clubs notched a singleton in the close-checking third period.

George Reid netted three for New Westminster, with Red Dalzell accounting for the other. For Nanaimo it was Louden and Scott with two each, and Magliani and Robertson counted singletons.

Clippers' victory boosted their margin of leadership to a game and a half ahead of the second-place Royal City icemen. It was the second time Cubs have driven to within a point of overtaking the league-leading Nanaimo team.

Clippers iced a new defenceman in the person of Andy Lambert, former Regina Commando now stationed in the navy at Esquimalt.

SUMMARY

ani (Robertson), 2.53; 2, New Westminster, Dalzell (Berry), 10.42; 3, Nanaimo, Scott (Lambert), 14.26; 4, New Westminster, Reid, 16.08. Penalty: Wright.

Second Period—5, New Westminster, Reid (Dalzell), 2.09; 6, Nanaimo, Louden (Magliani), 6.36; 7, Nanaimo, Louden (Richardson), 11.14; 8, Nanaimo, Robertson (Magliani), 16.41. Penalty: Robertson.

Third Period—9, New Westminster, Reid, 3.46; 10, Nanaimo, Scott (Louden), 14.32. Penalties: Priestley (2).

LONG LINES

Australia has about 28,000 miles of railways.

Canucks Trounce Skyhawks, 9 to 5

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—The powerful Vancouver Canucks hammered the San Diego Skyhawks, 9-5, in an inter-division Pacific Coast Hockey League game here tonight.

Canucks came from behind a 2-1 first period deficit to outshoot the Californians, 6-0, in the second stanza and hold their lead throughout the final 20 minutes.

Mel Neilsen led Canucks, top-

sion, with three goals, while Al Pringle, Chuck Millman, Lyall Sweney, Bill Carse, Bernie Bathgate and Jack Smith scored the others. Normie Kirk, Carl Kaiser, Eddy Watson, Wilf Greene and Orv Smith counted for the Skyhawks.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP).—Pacific Coast League club representatives will meet Friday, January 11, in San Diego to adopt the 1946 playing schedule, President Clarence Rowland announced today.

It was indicated a 183-game schedule, starting March 29 and ending September 22, would be approved. The customary Governor's Cup play-offs would follow.

Chicago White Sox Release Cuccinello

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP).—Chicago White Sox today announced the unconditional release of Third Baseman Tony Cuccinello, who missed the 1945 American League batting championship by a single point.

General Manager Les O'Connor said the 37-year-old infielder desired to be a manager and was hopeful of piloting some minor league club next season.

Warneke to Umpire

Warneke, former Chicago Cubs pitcher, has signed to umpire in the Pacific Coast League this year, President Clarence Rowland said today.

Warneke, given his unconditional release by the Cubs last Fall after a successful 14-year National League career, expressed the desire to "get back into the majors" as an umpire.

Sinks Tee Shot

Playing with Lt.-Col. F. G. Bishop at the Victoria Golf Club on Friday, Captain O. Cox joined the select hole-in-one club when he holed out his tee shot on the 116-yard eighth hole.

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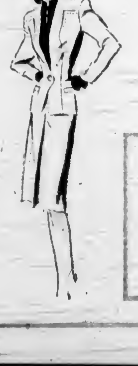

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